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Prominent Bombay Cotton Broker Detained Under Ordinance

Mr. Durgadatt Savalka E. P. Oed

SUMMONED TO POLICE H. Q. AND SENT TO BYCULLA JAIL

Mr. Durgadatt Savalka, chairman of the Cotton Brokers' Association was summoned to the Police Commissioner's office on Friday evening and put under arrest under the Emergency Powers Ordinance.

It will be recalled that some time back Mr. Savalka was arrested under the same Ordinance and detained in the Byculla House of Correction. He was released from jail and served with an order asking him not to take part in the Civil Disobedience movement. He has again been arrested under the Ordinance.

This is the first case in the city when a man is arrested twice under the same Ordinance.

COTTON MERCHANT UNDER E. P. O.

A cotton merchant was arrested by the city police, this afternoon, under the Emergency Powers Ordinance.

DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS

A Congress volunteer was arrested by the police this morning at Masjid Bunder Road for distributing leaflets. He was taken to the Pydhownie Police Station, and detained in the lock up.

BOY LEADER AND BATCHES ARRESTED

Foreign Boycott Day Celebration

BOMBAY, Friday.

Fifty-two persons were arrested to-day in connection with the celebration of the third day of the "National Week"—the "Foreign Yarn Boycott Day."

Leaflets were distributed throughout the City announcing to-day's programme, the main features of which were to be Flag Flag Salutation ceremony at the Bullion Exchange, and picketing at the Yarn Market.

Police were early on the scene, and the first batch of fifteen volunteers, who went to the Bullion Exchange for the flag salutation ceremony, were arrested. Great excitement prevailed in the locality, following the arrest of the volunteers.

The next batch of persons led by a small boy, was arrested about thirty minutes later.

The scene then shifted to Mumbadevi, when a batch of six persons, including the "Dictator" of the "C" Ward, were arrested.

They were going in a procession to Tamba Kanta.

The batch that followed—the fourth—consisted of 28 persons. They were going in a procession to the yarn market, but when they reached Dongri Street, they were surrounded and stopped by the police.

BULLION EXCHANGE.

The volunteers squatted on the ground.

Police vans immediately appeared on the scene and they were taken to a lock-up.

A huge crowd watched the scene and raised the usual slogans.

Five persons arrested this morning near the Bullion Exchange, were charged before the Chief Presidency Mgistrate with being members of an unlawful assembly. They were sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta Released

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, who was detained in the Arthur Road Jail under the Emergency Powers Ordinance was released on Friday evening from jail. She was served with a notice asking her not to take part in the Civil Disobedience movement.

"CONGRESS BULLETIN" BOYS ARRESTED.

Two newsboys selling "Congress Bulletins" in the Barbhai Mohalla were arrested by the Pydhoni Police on Friday evening.

HOW DID THE VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE THE INJURIES?

Pickets Go To Congress Hospital For Treatment After Release from Lock-up

54 PERSONS ARRESTED IN BOMBAY ON THIRD DAY OF "NATIONAL WEEK"

Out of a number of volunteers who were arrested fourteen who were let off on Friday evening came to the Congress Hospital for treatment. They allege that in the lock-up they were beaten. Then they were asked to go to the Congress Free Hospital.

The Medical Officer of the Congress Free Hospital has issued the following report regarding the cases treated:—

(1) Naoji Chanji: Swelling of the right thenate eminance.

(2) Ramchandra Tukaram:—

(i) swelling 2" round on the front of the right forearm, half an inch above wrist.

(ii) Wheal on the exterior surface of the left forearm 2" x ½" just below the elbow.

(iii) the ring on the finger is pressed. So there is tension on both the sides of the ring.

(3) Laxuman Tatya: Swelling of thenate eminence small abrasion at the part.

(4) Ambaji Hiru: (i) Swelling at the right thena eminence.

(ii) Wheal 1" x ½" at the past aspect of the left forearm 2" above wrist.

(5) Ana Sidappa:—(i) Swelling and redness at the tip of the left ring finger.

(ii) swelling and redness of the right thumb and redness of the palm and fingers.

(6) Tukaram Vithoba: (i) wheal 2" x ½" on the front surface of the left forearm 1" below the elbow.

(ii) Four wheals on the right palm 2"X1|2".

(iii) Wheal at the back extending from left to the right side and continued on the exterior and lateral surface of the left arm upto the elbow 12"X1|2".

(iv) Swelling 3|4" diameter on the left Perital Region.

(7) Subarao Ratnam: (i) Wheal 2"X1|2" on the exterior surface of the right arm upper third.

(ii) Swelling of the right thenate eminence.

(iii) Swelling 1" diameter at the medial aspect of the right fore arm in the middle.

(iv) Wheal at the medial aspect of the left 2"X1|2 forearm 1" below the elbow.

(v) Wheal at the back (left-side) at the 5"X1|2" interior angle of scapular extending to the left arm.

(vi) Swelling at the back of both the thighs at the junction of middle and lower one third.

THIRD DAY OF NATIONAL WEEK

The third day of the "National Week" in Bombay was signalled with the arrest of 54 persons, including Mr. Durgadutt Savalka, a prominent cotton broker.

Over 15 volunteers were arrested at Bullion Exchange where a flag salutation ceremony was to be held.

A batch of 28 volunteers marching to the Foreign Yarn Market to picket it were stopped by the police on their way and arrested.

Three volunteers distributing "Congress Bulletins" were arrested during the day.

Ahmedabad Press Owner Served With Notice

AHMEDABAD, April 8.

The proprietor of the Govind Art Press from which the police on "Bhagat Singh" Day seized a Congress programme set into type ready to print was served to-day with a notice signed by the District Magistrate requiring him not to print anything in furtherance of the civil disobedience movement.

Last night printed leaflets containing a seditious poem were scattered near a hotel on the main thoroughfare. The police searched the hotel but found nothing incriminating. The police, however, arrested a man from the hotel to-day.—A. P.

INDIAN-BORN VICAR AND HIS FLOCK

Suject Of Disnute Before British Court

(Special Cable)

LONDON, April 8.

Indian—born Vicar's disagreement with his flock was the subject of six days' proceedings before the Bishop of Manchester's Commission of Enquiry into the dispute between the Vicar of Lumbinrossendale, Lancashire, Theophilus Caleb, and some parishioners.

At previous hearing at the Church House at Deansgate allegations were made that the Vicar did not observe ordinance vows. At to-day's session Caleb's counsel reminded the Commissioners that the Vicar was a man of colour and asked whether they were going to penalise him because in some ways he had taken the letter and not the spirit of law.

Bishop's counsel noted that Caleb's witnessess were singularly free from animus. He said that the truth was that Caleb had lost sympathy of his flock. The provocation came from him but not the parishioners. The Commission will promulgate report.—Reuter.

Gujrat Congress Committee Furniture Sold By Auction

12th "Dictator" Jailed

AHMEDABAD, April 8.

Under the orders of the District Magistrate the furniture lying in the building of the Gujerat Congress Committee which has already been taken possession of by the police was auctioned to-day. About 20 chairs were sold for Rs. 50. Other furniture including tables, etc., is still to be auctioned.

The 12th "dictator" of the Gujerat Congress Committee was tried under Section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act for addressing a public meeting, and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

GANDHI DAY ARRESTS AT SUNAV

Total Convictions At Borsad: Quarterly Figures

(From a Correspondent)

BORSAD, April 6.

"Gandhi-day" procession in Sunal was stopped by the police when it reached the Chawna but was allowed to proceed after the processionsts squatted under the sun for about 45 minutes. The police, however, arrested 2 men and 3 women, one of whom was subsequently released.

The D.D. Collector however filled the [illegible] by ordering the arrest of another lady when she with a child of 4 months had gone to the Police Thana to see the arrested ladies.

The total number of men and women sent to jail in connection with the C. D. Movement in Borsad Taluka during the last three months is 298.

Byculla Detenus Complain Of Invidious Treatment

Jail Authorities Impervious To Complaints And Class Them As Undertrials Or Convicts

"Chronicle" Special.

What is exactly the position of persons detained in the jail under the Emergency Powers Ordinance? Are they to be treated as undertrial prisoners or are they to be subjected to the restrictions placed by the Jail Manual on convicted persons? This is a point over which serious difference seems to have arisen in the Byculla House of Correction where a large number of Congressmen are undergoing a process of "correction."

The jail authorities it appears put the detenus in either of the categories as it suits their convenience while the prisoners themselves maintain rightly that they are neither undertrials nor convicted persons. They claim better treatment on the ground that there is no specific charge against them brought by the police, who have detained them, nor have they been convicted by any law court and in these circumstances they must be treated as State prisoners rather than ordinary convicts or undertrials.

DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT

The Byculla House of Correction it may be mentioned has been used for the last three months and more for detaining persons arrested in the city under the Emergency Powers Ordinance and although the rush of detenus is not so heavy now as it was in the month of January there are still a large number of prisoners undergoing "correction."

It appears that there has been no uniformity in the treatment accorded to the detenus. Treatment has changed from time to time, and also differentiation has been made in individual cases. While some prisoners are allowed a few privileges with regard to food and nothing others, it is alleged, are marked out for nothing better than "C" Class treatment.

DINTINCTIONS RESENTED.

The prisoners do not mind hardships but the invidious distinctions made by the jail authorities are said to be much resented by them. There have been some complaints in respect of food and especially as regards clothing which have not been attended to by the jail authorities. Some of the prisoners, it is understood, have very little clothing and when they demanded that it should be supplemented by the jail authorities it is alleged the latter refused to provide the same.

Yet another complaint of the detenus is about the bedding that is supplied to them in the jail. They are given, it is understood, one coir mat and a woollen blanket each, which is the jail bedding for "C" Class prisoners. The prisoners, it appears, demanded that, instead of woollen, blankets, they should be supplied with cotton sheets as it is unbearable to use woollen blackets in the present summer heat. The demand it is learnt, yet remains unheeded although it is within the discretion of the authorities to accept it if they have a mind to do so.

REPRESENTATIONS TO I. G.

Finding that repeated complaints do not have any effect the prisoners have forwarded a representation to the Inspector-General of Prisons through the Superintendent of the Jail, which is signed by two prominent prisoners. It is said that the latter at first refused to forward the representation to the higher authorities on the ground that it was signed by two prisoners who had no right to speak on behalf of other prisoners. After some discussion and delay, however, the authorities are understood to have agreed to forward the representation and the detenus are now awaiting a reply to the same.

FOUR-POWERS CONFERENCE BREAKS UP

"Mouse Of Achievement May Yet Result From Mountain Of Efforts"

"TOO COMPLICATED A PROBLEM FOR SOLUTION IN 3 DAYS," SAYS GERMAN DELEGATE

LONDON, April 8.

The Four Power Conference broke up at 11-30 a.m. unable to agree to a plan of economic rehabilitation of the Danubian countries.

The final communique stresses the fact that the Powers were agreed that prompt and concerted action by the Danubian States and other countries was required for placing the Danubian States on a sound basis as the first step towards economic restoration of Europe.

As a result of the deliberations at the Conference a number of economic points emerged demanding further examination.

As important League meetings at Geneva next week would prevent in any case continuance of the Conference, all the four Powers will continue to exchange views on points reserved and on the best mode of further progress.

BRITISH HOPES SHATTERED.

It is clear that the bright hopes of speedy salvation of Danubia have been frustrated but out of the mountain of effort a mouse of achievement may yet result from the diplomatic exchanges and the League economic discussions. The British delegation made most strenuous efforts to conciliate the divergent view-points.

The relative failure is generally admitted. Signor Grandi declared "It is finish. We all have done our best" while Herr Buelow, the Chief German [illegible] said "I [illegible] too complicated a problem for solution in three days."—Reuter.

"General Collapse Of Central Europe"

LONDON, April 8.

Notwithstanding the breakdown of the Danubian Conference four helping Governments are keenly alive to the urgency of dealing with the situation in which the affected States find themselves.

Before leaving England, the French Finance Minister told Reuter that he was convinced that something must be done in the near future. "Time has gone by for quibbling on fine points of procedure and prejudice. Other nations—I do not speak of Britain—have not sufficient realisation of the danger but if adequate measures are not taken soon there will be general collapse of central and south-east Europe."

British Government maintains the view that before any programme of help can be devised it is essential for the four helping Governments to decide how they are going to share the assistance proposed to be given before "helped" Danubian States are invited to arrive at mutual agreement.

The breakdown of the Conference has resulted in the Austrian Chancellor Doctor Buresch postponing his departure for Geneva to attend the League meeting where the Council will consider the League Financial Committee's report on the situation in Austria, Bulgaria, Greece and Hungary. He considers that his presence will serve no purpose in the circumstances.

The outcome of the conference can only be considered in the light of the German presidential election this week-end, the French elections early in May and the Prussian elections on 24th April. Thoughtful persons are of opinion that if as there is good reason to hope France and Germany may give mandate for practical settlement the worst may soon be over.—Reuter.

(Earlier News on Page 16)

Reichsbank Reduces Rate Of Interest

LONDON, April 8.

Berlin.—The Reichsbank has reduced its discount rate from 6 to 5½ per cent.—Reuter.

One-Man 'Dictatorship' For Rubber Industry

LONDON, April 8.

New York.—One man dictatorship as the means of revitalising the rubber industry in the United States has been virtually agreed to by the leaders of the rubber and allied industries.—Reuter.

Cabinet To Send Reply To De Valera To-day

LONDON, April 8.

The Special Committee of the Cabinet, which is dealing with the developments in discussion with the Irish Free State met last night to consider President De Valera's reply to the note from Dominions Secretary Mr. Thomas. The reply to Mr. De Valera's communication will be sent to Dublin to-morrow evening and Mr. Thomas in the Commons on Monday afternoon will deal with the situation in answer to Parliamentary question thereon addressed to him by Mr. Lansbury the leader of Opposition.—B. O. W.

SUKKUR "DICTATORS" JAILED

Boycott Of Foreign Cloth To Continue

(From Our Correspondent)

SUKKUR, April 5.

The case against the sixth "Dictator" of Sind which was proceeded with by the City Magistrate, Sukkur on the 2nd and postponed to 8th instant was suddenly aken up yesterday and the "Dictator" was sentenced to 12 months' R.I. and Rs. 100 finc or in default to undergo 3 months' R.I. more.

The fifteenth (lady) and sixteenth "Dictator" of Sukkur and Rohri were also tried yesterday evening and sentenced to 3 months and put in 'C' class. The former was awarded S.I. She appeared quite cheerful.

Picketing of the remaining shops of wholesale cloth merchants, who have not yet yielded since the expiry of the period of their previous pledge, continues.

FOREIGN CLOTH BOYCOTT

A Panchayat of all big cloth merchants of Sukkur met yesterday at 8 p.m. to consider the situation. After long discussions they decided provisionally to stop the imports for a further period of 3 months, and stop sales for one month: but as some of the merchants were absent due to short notice, the meeting was adjourned till to-day 8 p.m.

ANKOLA NOTES

Forfeiture Notices Served

(From A Correspondent)

ANKOLA, April 6.

Notice to the effect that if the land revenue is not paid within 3rd instant, the respective properties will be forfeited have been served on Sjts. Timanna Naik, Beranna Naik and four others. "Gandhi Day" was observed here. A meeting was held on Gaidhi Maidan.

Two temple authorities have also been served with the forfeiture notices.

The record of Sidhapur so far stands as:—35 convictions, 125 attachments and 16 searches for recovery of fine.

MAHARASHTRA "DICTATOR" JAILED

Poona Prosecutor Presses For Whipping Sentences For Boy Accused

POONA, April 8.

Sjt. Shankarrao Deo, the "Dictator" of the Maharashtra Congress Committee was this morning sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 under Section 21 of Ordinance 2 for acting in contravention of the District Magistrates order calling upon him not to participate in Congress activities and to six months' rigorous imprisonment under Section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act, the sentences to run concurrently.

Five others were given six months' rigorous imprisonment under Section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act.

In the case of two Gujerati boys who gave their ages at 17 the prosecution requested the court to have their ages ascertained from the Civil Surgeon and if they were found to be under 17 the prosecution pressed for a sentence of whipping.—A. P.

MOUNTED & ARMED POLICE PATROL FOR CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, April 8.

Mounted police, a large contingent of constables and some armed police were kept patrolling Generalganj, the storm centre of Congress agitation until late to-day. Except the lighting of a bonfire at 7 p.m. nothing untoward happened. The authorities are keeping a constant vigil against sudden dangers and alarms.—

SUGAR SHOPS CLOSED AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, April 8.

The Local Congress Committee had announced picketing of foreign sugar shops to-day, but the shopkeepers closed their shops before picketing started.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

VICEROY'S VISIT TO FRONTIER

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The Gazette of India announces that the Viceroy accompanied by Countess of Willingdon and staff will leave New Delhi on the morning of 16th April for a tour in the Northwest Frontier Province and Baluchistan and arrive in Simla on the 29th April.

Sir George Schuster is appointed Vice-President of the Viceroy's Executive Council.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN DELHI.

NEW DELHI, April 8.

Four persons were arrested today in connection with a demonstration by Muslim processionists who went from Juma Masjid through Dariba towards Chandni Chowk in observance of the "Ordinance Day."—A.P.

SOWARS DISPERSE CONGRESS PROCESSION.

ALLAHABAD, April 8.

There was some excitement this evening at the junction of Canning and Stanley Roads when police charged a Congress procession trying to enter the Civil Lines in Allahabad. The police formed a cordon in front of the processionists who squatted on the road for over two hours.

When the crowd that had gathered became unruly and threw brickbats the police dispersed them and sowars made them run in different directions. One or two persons are reported to be slightly hurt in the stampede.—A.P.

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H.E. JONES,
Manager
Bombay, 8th April, 1932.
R-6989.

Public Notices

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W. LAMOND,
Secretary and Treasurer (Offg.)
Bombay, 5th April, 1932.
4652.

NOTICE

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Director.
4680.

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NOTICE.

The COUNCIL OF REGENCY, GWALIOR GOVERNMENT having sanctioned the scheme to finance Madhavnagar Ujjain, the Madhavnagar Loan Committee appointed for the purpose are now ready to advance money, on the security of all sorts of goods according to the schedule.

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KUNDANLAL GUPTA.
Deputy Commissioner, Customs and Excise,
Prant Malwa, Ujjain.
4682.

Legal Notices.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF AT SECUNDERABAD DECCAN.

SMALL CAUSE SUIT NO. 2149 OF 1931.

SYED HUSSAIN (Plff.)
vs.
M. G. LIMAYE (Dfdt.)

WHEREAS the plaintiff abovenamed has filed a suit against the defendant above-named in the Small Causes Court of District Munsiff at Secunderabad Deccan for recovery of security-deposit amount of B. G. Rs. 200/-, and whereas the same will come up for hearing on TUESDAY, the 12th, April, 1932, at 11 A. M. before the learned District Munsiff, Secunderabad Dn., the defendant is required hereby, under orders of the said learned Munsiff, to appear in person or by pleader in the Court of the District Munsiff at Secunderabad Deccan on Tuesday the 12th, April, 1932, at 11 A. M., as otherwise the said defendant will be declared ex-parte and the suit heard and disposed of according to law.

By Order of the District Munsiff at Secunderabad Dn.
(Sd./-) D. V. SHRIKHANDE,
B.A., LL. B.,
Pleader for Plaintiff.
R6931.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that our clients Bai KESARBAI, widow of Thakar Tulsidas Vassanji and Mr. CHATURBHUJ TULSIDAS will not be in any way responsible for any amount due or any debt incurred by Karsondas Tulsidas and if any person deals with the said Karsondas Tulsidas he will do so at his own risk.

Messrs. MADHAVJI & CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Kesarbai widow of Thakar Tulsidas Vassanji and Mr. Chaturbhuj Tulsidas.
8-4-32. 4690

NOTICE.

RE: ESTATE OF SALVADOR CARVALHO .. Deceased

PURSUANT to Section 360 of the Indian Succession Act XXXIX of 1925, Notice is Hereby Given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 18th day of May, 1925, Probate of whose will has been granted to Ildefonso Carvalho the sole surviving Executor in the said Will named to have effect throughout the Province of Bombay on the 24th day of March, 1932, are hereby required to send their claims to the said sole Executor at the Office of the undersigned, his attorneys at 24, Church Gate Street, Fort Bombay, within one Calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said sole Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets, having regard to the claims of which he shall have then had notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

Persons indebted to or holding any securities or any property belonging to the Estate are also hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or deliver up the said securities or property (as the case may be) to the said sole Executor.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1932.
KHARAS & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executor.
4665.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

O.O.C.J.
A. No. 110 of 1929.
Re: INDIAN ARBITRATION ACT OF 1899
and
Re: ARBITRATION between SHEOPRATAP RAMNARAYAN and KANHAIYALAL KUNJLAL.
SHEOPRATAP RAMNARAYAN ..... Applicants
Versus
KANHAIYALAL KUNJLAL ..... Respondents
and
JINDRAM HARBILAS .. Assignees
To,
Messrs. KANHAIYALAL KUNJLAL.
the Respondents abovenamed

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI. r 16 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by advocate or attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 21st day of April 1932, at 11-15 in the forenoon to show cause (if any you have but not otherwise) why the decree (Award) made and filed made in the above matter on the 12th day of July, 1929, in favour of the Applicants and by them transferred to the abovenamed Assignees should not be executed by the said transferee against you.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1931.

Seal of the High Court o. bombay.

R.B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. KAPADIA & SHROFF,
Attorneys for the Assignees
4683.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Re: ESTATE OF NOWROJI BYRAMJEE DARUWALLA, alias MASTER ..... Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 360 of the Indian Succession Act XXXIX of 1925, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 11th day of October, 1930, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to Bai PIROJBAI, widow of the said deceased to have effect throughout the Province of Bombay, on the 8th day of March, 1932, are hereby required to send their claims to the said Administratrix at the Office of the undersigned, her attorneys at 24, Church Gate Street Fort, Bombay, within one Calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets, having regard to the claims of which she shall have then had notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

Persons indebted to or holding any securities or any property belonging to the said Estate are also hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or deliver up the said securities or property (as the case may be) to the said Administratrix.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1932.
KHARAS & CO.,
Attorneys for the Administratrix.
4664.

NOTICE.

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1560 of 1931.

MAHARAJADHIRAJA KAMESHWARA SINGH BAHADUR, of Darbhanga Plaintiff
vs.
AZIZ BURJORJI SHROFF and Others, Defendants
To,
Bai REHMETBAI, widow of Ahmed Abdul Satar the 3rd Defendant herein.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the above suit has been ADJOURNED to the 4th May, 1932.

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Plaintiff's Attorneys.
4673.

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Shown On The Screen

"Frankenstein" At The Excelsior

"Frankenstein", a universal super-picture that opened at the Excelsior on Friday for a week's run, is the latest addition by the Universal to their previous successes like "Dracula" "Phantom of the Opera," "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and other similar pictures of thrills and mystery. "Frankenstein" is a daring screen achievement, based on the literary classic which has enjoyed popular favour for a hundred years,—the fantastic and ceric story written by Mrs. Mary Shelley, wife of the celebrated English poet, which won her the palm for the most unusual story in a competition with her husband and two of his friends. It deals with a young and ambitious scientist who devotes the best years of his life to the experiment of manufacturing life by scientific process. He ultimately succeeds in creating a huge monster who lives like a human being. But to his amazement and consternation, he finds that the fiendish nature of his creature knows no bounds of reason or pity, and ultimately seeks to make a prey of his own creator. Such a theme conceived on a colossal scale, gives the fullest scope for piling up thrills and excitements that make the picture a real shocker. A superb cast, truly marvellous photography, magnificent settings and the masterly direction of James Whale, producer of such famous hits as "Waterloo Bridge" and "Joerney's End," combine to make it a superb production of tremendous dramatic power and spectacular effect. As a thriller, it deservedly rank even higher than "Dracula" which proved a great "draw" when shown in Bombay some months ago. The film has a remarkable cast which includes such well-known names as Colin Clive who played Captain Stanhope in "Journey's End" and is now seen as the scientist; Boris Karloff who, who as the monster, presents one of the most magnificent pieces of make-up and splendid acting since Lon Chaney's role in the "Hunchback of Notra Dame;" Edward Van Sloan and Dwight Frya, both previously seen in "Dracula" and Mae Clarke, the girl of "Waterloo Bridge," who supplies the feminine interest.

AT THE EMPIRE

"The Ghost Train" Stage Play As A Talkie

"The Ghost Train," Arnold Ridley's railway thriller which had a great vogue as a successful stage play and later as a silent film has now been made into a first-class talkie which will be this week's attraction at the Empire Theatre. An unusually brilliant cast including Jack Hulbert and his wife Cicely Courneidge, besides Donald Calthrop all well-known personalities of the English stage and screen—enact this powerful drama in which thrills and mystery are skilfully blended with many comedy interludes. The story concerns the plight of passengers who are stranded for the night on a lonely wayside station in Cornwall. They are warned by the Station Master that the place is haunted and he tells a gruesome story of disaster years ago and the haunting of the line by a train which comes screeching through the night. How they face their terrible ordeal forms the thrilling climax of the story. The plot is an ideal subject for sound technicians, and the Gainsborough pictures who have handled it have throughly exploited all the possibilities of drama, mystery and comedy. Jack Hulbert, in his first speaking role on the screen has proved himself "the talkie personality of the year" and the humour which Cicely Courtneidge infuses in the character of Miss Bourne further adds to the charm of a picture whose predominant note is its grim mystery. The picture is funny, clever and really thrilling entertainment.

WILLIAM POWELL IN A POWERFUL LOVE DRAMA

At The Empress Cinema

With his suave and polished acting, William Powell, one of the old favourites of the screen handles quite a novel and fascinating type of role in "For the Defence," a highly entertaining Paramount Picture which will be on view this week at the Empress Cinema, Lamington Road.

It is a powerful drama dealing with a phase of a metropolitan life with which everyone is familiar. Powell is seen as a brilliant and sccessful lawyer, who defends doubtful persons from the machinery of the law. But the time comes when he is confronted with a problem which is too complicated for his cleverness. His sweetheart, a charming actress, is threatened with a life-sentence for murder. Powell who is defending her offers a bribe to one of the jurors to save his woman. But his attempt proves abortive and he himself is caught in the meshes of the law and goes to prison for corruption. Does the girl who promises to wait for his return prove true to him? The answer to this as disclosed in further developments is both scrprising and intriguing. Kay Francis, one of the new sirens of the screen gives a fine performance as the lawyer's sweetheart. Scott Kolk is splendid as the society idler who tries to take her away from her lover. William Davidson as the district attorney and Thomas Jackson as the shrewd detective are also flawless in their respective parts.

Prince of Diamonds at Pathe Cinema

Stirring action, vivid backgrounds and thrills vie for supremacy in Prince of Diamonds, Columbia's all talking attraction. The trouble all started when Rupert Endon, impoverished English aristocrat, won the affection of Robert Cayle's fiancee, Eve Marley. Crayle a wealthy diamond merchant refused to relinquish his claims, and connived with Adrian Marley. Eve's rascally brother, to put Endon in prison on a false charge. Crayle made Eve's love the price of Endon's release. After Eve had agreed to marry Crayle, Endon upset everything by escaping from the detectives and departing for the Orient.

The hero's adventures in the Far East supply many thrills. He finally returns to London a rich man, makes Crayle pay for his trickery, and wins the woman he loves.

Aileen Pringle and Ian Keith head the clever cast of players and deserve much commendation for their handling of their roles. Others who do noteworthy work are Fritzi Ridgeway, Gilbert Emery and E. Alyn Warren. Karl Brown deserves special mention for his adroit handling of the screen direction and the deft touches of A.H. Van Buren, stage-director, who co-operated with Brown, are evident in the talking sequence. Colourful settings add their quota to the pictorial value of the production, which is far above the average. If you are looking for thrilling film fare, don't miss this picture. It will keep you on the 'qui vive' from opening flash to final fade-out. Here is a drama with colour and punch. It is rich with the charm of romance and melodrama. It has universality of appeal.

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Gujarati Talkie

Mr. Nanubhai Vakil has completed another Devotional (100 per cent.) Talking and Singing picture "Narasimha-Mehta" in Gujarati language, which is to be released from to-day at the West End Talkies. Leading parts are taken by Master Mandhar (Saint Narasimha Mehta), Miss Jumna (Manekbai, wife of Narsi Mehta), Mr. M. Desai (Shri Krishna), Khatoon (as Kooverbai, daughter of Narsi) Miss Mehta (as Goddess Shri Rukmani), Master Bachoo (as Koover's husband) and Mohan Lala (as Raja Mandlik).

"Gulbakavali" Going Stronger At The Globe

Saroj's full Talkie "Gulbakavali" which was released a fortnight back at the Globe Talkies, has been drawing huge crowds. Several had to go back for want of accommodation. For the benefit of the public who had to go back last time the same picture will run for the Third week.

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(b) The Federation further urges on Government the necessity of purchasing gold in the open market at a price fixed on the basis of day to day ruling rate with a view to accumulate gold reserves which will enable the future Government of the country to establish the Reserve Bank with adequate resources at its command.

DOUBLE GAME

Mr. A. R. Bhat, M. Com., (Deccan Merchants' Association, Bombay) in supporting the resolution made a speech in the course of which he said:—

I should like to refer first and that is about the charge of playing a double game and inconsistency made by the Finance Member and repeated by some Anglo-Indian journals against the Indian Mercantile Associations because they made a demand for an embargo on gold exports while some Indian merchants exported gold. Sir, I must first say that all honour to Indian merchants because although they could have made tons of profits by exporting gold, they, generally, have scrupulously avoided dealing in the same. (A member: Question?) Inspite of this because a microscopically small section of the Indian mercantile community engaged in the export of gold the Finance Member has tried to ridicule the demand for an embargo on the export of gold. He has come forward and said that some Indian Merchants' Chambers were making a demand that an embargo should be placed on the export of gold while some Indian merchants, though members of these Chambers were themselves exporting gold. Sir, there is nohing amazing in the demand of Indian Merchants' Chambers and the action of some of the Indian merchants.

IGNORANCE OR CONVENIENCE?

Here is a case which everybody knows, comes within the purview of administrative action. Those conversant with politics and economics understand that whenever there is a conflict between the private interests of individuals and social interests there is a clear case for legislation. Let us for instance take the question of forests. When there is no conservation of forest some members of society are sure to cut them down inspite of their utility because it pays them to do so. In order to preserve the forests the Government have made legislation. The case of gold exports is similar. Inspite of the desirability of not exporting gold some merchants might have exported it because it must have suited their own individual interests. The Finance Member is not, therefore, logically say that the action of some of the Indian merchants who exported gold justified his policy of "laissez faire" in the matter of gold exports. By not placing an embargo on gold exports he is showing his ignorance about the principles of politics. Perhaps such ignorance suits the convenience of many a British administrator in this country.

So far as the Indian merchants that exported gold are concerned I may say that they do not deserve to be blamed or ridiculed because while the British Exchange Banks which are at present exporting gold are taking all the profits to their own country the profits which a few Indian merchants might have made on the export of gold have remained in the country.

MISLEADING STATEMENT

Then Sir, I should like to refer to the remarks which were made by Mr. Brayne, the Finance Secretary of the Government of India, in the Council of State. Only the other day, when a similar resolution was moved in the Council of State urging the Government to put restrictions on the exports of gold and to purchase gold in the open market with a view to conserve the gold resources of the country, Mr. Brayne, while opposing it, is reported to have said that as and when the Reserve Bank would come into existence it would be on the model which was proposed by Sir Basil Blackett, that India had sufficient gold bullion reserve as required under the scheme, and that what was wanted was more sterling. Sir, Mr. Brayne has made rather a misleading statement.

SCHEME OF RESERVE BANK

As is well-known Sir Basil Blackett's scheme of Reserve Bank was based on the proposals contained in the Young Commission's Report. That commission laid down that as a security against the liabilities of the Issue Department of the Bank there should be at least 40 per cent. reserve in gold and gold securities. Mr. Brayne says that India has got sufficient gold reserve. There is at present gold worth 39 crores of rupees in the Gold Standard Reserve and worth Rs. 5 crores in the Paper Currency Reserve. Is this Gold Reserve sufficient? If Mr. Brayne had read correctly the definition of "gold securities" laid down by the Young Commission he would have made the bold statement not that Government had sufficient gold. It seems he has not followed the definitioin of "gold securities" laid down by the Young Commission.

The Commission has laid down that for the purpose of the Reserve Bank gold securities are those securities the capital and interest of which shall be payable in a Currency which will be changeable into gold on demand and exportable in that form. I think Mr. Brayne should not require any further elucidation of that definition. Since there has been a divorce of sterling from Gold, sterling securities cannot form part of the gold reserve to be maintained against the liabilities of the Issue Department of the Bank.

RESERVE BANK

If the Reserve Bank is to be formed to-day the liabilities of the Issue Department would be about Rs. 180 crores being the amount of notes in circulation plus Rs. 50 crores to be provided for against the outstanding rupees as per recommendations of the Young Commission and 40 per cent. of these liabilities comes to Rs. 92 crores and that is the very minimum gold reserve that would have to be maintained. For the Bank to function, however, a larger reserve will have to be kept.

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND

The Reserve Bank, therefore, must have a gold reserve to the extent of at least about 100 crores.

As the Government to-day have only Rs. 44 crores they must come into the open market and purchase more gold bullion worth at least about Rs. 56 crores and not sterling securities as Mr. Brayne has said. I am sure so long as the distress gold is coming to the market—thanks to the present system of administration—the Government will be in a position to strengthen the gold reserves of the country so much so that they will not only have sufficient gold to sart the Reserve Bank but also to meet their external liabilities if need be. Sir, they ought to have begun purchasing gold in the open market long long ago. Although it is late enough it is not yet too late to right the past wrong. Let them come forward, put an embargo on gold exports and purchase gold as demanded both by the Indian Mercantile Community and the public. Sir, if they do not do it they will have only furnished one more substantial proof of the charge levelled against them that they are callous to the economic interests of India. Sir, with these words, I have great pleasure in supporting the resolution.

BOMBAY YARN MARKET

Further Weakness In Prices

Bombay, April 6.

The weakness reported in Yarn Market in our last has continued further in sympathy with further decline in prices of cotton both here as well as in America and Liverpool and also due to continued absence of demand from almost all consuming districts. As usual in declining markets demand has practically fallen off and almost all reports received from all important consuming centres go to show that dealers and consumers all over India have lost confidence to such an extent that they are not inclined to make any fr... purchases at the moment exc... for their immediate requirem... and that too in very small lot... is reported from important ... tricts that the stocks are very ... vy and some of them have purchased at higher prices as a result of which the merchants and consumers stand to lose heavily. Naturally, therefore, when they have lost confidence they are trying their best to remove their holdings marketably and quickly and there has, therefore, been constant pressure to sell in all important markets. Such being the case, there has been no fresh buying in evidence in any kinds of yarns at the present moment except in small lots and most of the enquiries and offers that have been received are at very low limits which do not admit of any important business and are mostly made with a view to test the prices and not to make any large purchases. In view of continued absence of demand during the last several days and in view of weak undertone in cotton prices it is almost difficult to expect any revival of confidence in the near future. Prices, therefore, continue sagging whereas turnover is extremely limited. The undertone is distinctly weak.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Prices have undergone a serious decline with very little demand in stock-lots. Forward business is entirely neglected in the present circumstances.

JAPANESE YARNS.

There has been a heavy decline in prices of all kinds of Japanese and Shanghai yarns and although Import Houses have been giving low and attractive quotations for forward business dealers do not seem inclined to make any purchases at the moment. Japanese Exchange continues favourable for fresh business, but there appears no chance for any bulk business at present. Even the low rates do not attract any purchases and buyers prefer to wait as they expect further decline in prices.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

The important event during the week has been the price reduction by the Syndicate which is no doubt a farsighted action on the part of the management in view of the drastic competition from the Japanese yarns during the last few months. The various buyers interested in Syndicate qualities are inclined to believe that the reduction is not yet sufficient to meet the Japanese competition owing to still lower prices of Japanese yarns, but it is very likely that as soon as market becomes more settled, there will be increased buying in Italian yarns in the next few days. Stocks in the consuming districts are undoubtedly heavy and naturally it takes time for them to be cleared off particularly in declining markets. Besides this, the heavy fluctuations in Dollar-Sterling Cross Rate have also been considerably affecting the minds of the buyers as they are consequently afraid that the outside yarns will be offered yet cheaper and naturally, therefore, in the midst of such uncertain circumstances dealers have been buying only small lots for their immediate requirements. As soon as confidence has been restored however we believe, enquiries will increase and further sales will be possible.

INDIAN YARNS.

Our Mills are unable to make any sales of importance during the week although some of them are now inclined to lower their prices to some extent, but dealers are almost difficult to find. Most of the offers that have been placed by the buyers are found very low in many cases and, therefore, fresh sales are very negligible. Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Rangoon and Punjab, have all reported very dull trade with very little business doing at the moment. Egypt is extremely quiet whereas Persian Gulf markets have reported to have made large purchases of 20s. and other yarns from Japan and Shanghai at comparatively much lower prices. Some of the up-country mills have again lowered their prices with a view to meet their buyers, but sales made by them are only in small quantities. It seems as if there is a buyers' strike at the moment and it is very likely that such things will still continue for some time, so long as the markets remain unsettled as at present. In the circumstances it is difficult to forecast any future tendency of the market although much more will depend upon the movements in the Cotton Market and also the general economic conditions all over the world.

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MR. JEHANGIR MUNSHI'S SCATHING CONDEMNATION

In the course of his speech condemning the Foreign Relations Bill Mr. Jehangir Munshi subjected the Law Member to searching cross-examination of the object behind the measure. He said:—

"The Government of India only wish to make it easier by this Bill for a Foreign Ruler to have a remedy for defamation, and instead of making it obligatory on a Foreign Ruler to file a complaint in the ordinary course, the Government of India would act as the agency for a Foreign Ruler to file complaints for defamation. Well, if that is so, may I inquire of the Hon'ble the Law Member, so far as he is concerned, whether he has any objection to the amendment of clause 2 by the deletion of the words "and in the opinion of the Governor General in Council the maintenance of friendly relations between His Majesty's Government and the Government of such State may thereby be prejudiced."

Sir Brojendra Mitter: Not in the least. That is for the protection of the accused.

Mr. Jehangir Munshi: May I inquire of Sir Lancelot Graham whether he has any objection to the deletion of these words?

Sir Lancelot Graham: I think, Sir, that question should be addressed to the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill.

Mr. Jehangir Munshi: Before I ask the Foreign Secretary, may I inquire whether Sir Lancelot Graham has any objection to the deletion of these words from clause 2?

Sir Lancelot Graham: Personally, Sir, I shall have no objection.

Mr. Jehangir Munshi: Then may I inquire of the Hon'ble the Foreign Secretary whether he has any objecton to these words being deleted from clause 2?

LEGAL EXPERTS' ADVICE.

Sir Evelyn Howell: I must be guided by the advice of the legal experts.

Sir Lancelot Graham: Personally, I have no objection; It is a safeguard for the protection of the accused.

Mr. Jehangir Munshi: If the Opposition does not want to have this safeguard for the protection of the accused, as the Law Member described it would the Government of India have any objection to the deletion of these words from clause 2? I have not been able to catch Sir Evelyn Howell's reply.

Mr. S. C. Mitra: They are agreeable. What are the words you want to delete?

Mr. Jehangir Munshi: "And in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council the maintenance of friendly relations between His Majesty's Government and the Government of such State may thereby be prejudiced."

Sir Evelyn Howell: Did my friend not catch what I said? I said that in the matter of the wording of the clause, I am necessarily guided by the opinion of the Hon'ble the Law Member.

Sir Brojendra Mitter: That is merely for the protection of the accused. When enacting a Bill we have got to see that we are assuming a power, that is to say, to launch a prosecution for somebody else. Now, it is in the interests of the subject that there should be some safeguard; that is, we may not do so arbitrarily; we must come to the opinion that a certain writing is prejudicial to friendly relations. It is for the protection of the accused. If it were a case between.....

PRESIDENT'S RULING.

Mr. President: No arguments can be urged. The Hon'ble Member can either answer the question that has been asked which it is entirely at his discretion to do so or he can refuse to answer it. The question that has been asked is whether Government have any objection to the removal of certain words and the Hon'ble Member can say whether he has any objection or he has none.

The Hon'ble Sir Brojendra Mitter: I have objection, Sir, because those words must be retained in the interest of the accused person.

Mr. Jehangir Munshi: If we assume that the Opposition Benches are of the same view which I hold that this part of the clause should be deleted, would the Government of India agree to delete.....

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member is keeping on asking the same question over and over again. The Hon. Member has got replies from three Members of the Treasury Benches. Will the Hon. Member proceed with his observations on the assumption that the Government are not prepared to accept the omission of those words in the interest of the accused person?

Mr. Jehangir Munshi: Mr. President, in view of the last reply, I must press the contention that the existence of this particular part of the clause is objectionable, and if the Opposition Benches are anxious that this particular part should be deleted from the clause, why should the Government of India be so anxious to protect the accused?

Mr. President, it has been contended by the Hon. the Law Member and by my Hon. friend Sir Lancelot Graham that the objection of the Government of India in attempting to enact this Bill is to afford facility to certain foreign rulers to file a complaint for defamation, pure and simple, an offence punishable under Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code, and to create an agency for filing and prosecuting such complaints on behalf of certain foreign rulers in a court in British India; and it has been further strenuously contended that once the complaint is filed by an officer authorised by the Governor-General in Council, it will be purely a question of whether an offence has or has not been committed under Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code. My Hon. friend Sir Lancelot Graham says "Yes".

AMAZING ASPECT OF SITUATION.

But in spite of that, we have been faced with another amazing aspect of the Government's position when the Law Member said that the objection of retaining those words, the deletion of which I suggest, is to protect the accused and that these words have been inserted in the interest of the accused. I do not know if the Hon. the Law Member will persevere in this contention after further reflection; but if that is the only object, then I think there should be no difficulty on the part of Government to agree to the omission of that part of the clause. I will proceed to show to the House how the insertion of these words or the deletion of these words will react on the accused. If the object of the Government of India was only to enable a complaint to be filed and prosecuted without the foreign ruler being present, that object could have been achieved by the addition of a further proviso to section 198 of the Criminal Procedure Code. My Hon. friend Sir Lancelot Graham has had wide and varied experience in the Legislative Department; and if that was the only object of the Government of India, he would have drafted and placed before this House a Bill to enlarge the proviso to section 198 of the Criminal Procedure Code; but he has not done so because that was not the object. But whatever the object of the Government of India may be, we have got to discuss this measure in the light of the effect it is likely to have on the interests of the accused for whom the Hon. the Law Member has expressed so much solicitude.

It has been made clear by Sir Lancelot Graham and also by the Hon. the Law Member that the court which proceeds to deal with this complaint shall presume that the maintenance of friendly relations between His Majesty's Government and the Government of such State might thereby be prejudiced. Government are asking the court to make an irrebuttable presumption.

A PRESUMPTION.

Sir Lancelot Graham: No.

Mr. Jehangir Munshi: I repeat that by this clause as it is worded in my Hon. friend Sir Evelyn Howell's amendment the court is bound to presume that that particular publication is likely to prejudice the relations of His Majesty's Government with the foreign government. Sir Lancelot Graham shakes his head and says it is not so. I will now refer him to another amendment tabled by the Foreign Secretary, amendment No. 22. It reads as follows:—

That in clause 3, as re-numbered, for the words "in respect of which any person is punishable under section 2" the words "which is defamatory of a Ruler of a State outside but adjoining India, or of any member of the family or of any Minister of such Ruler and tends to prejudice the maintenance of friendly relations between His Majesty's Government and the Government of such State' be substituted.

I do not know if Sir Lancelot Graham still adheres to his contention that this factor will not be brought before the court. Now, Sir, if the court has got to presume—it is an irrebuttable presumption—that the accused has already committed an act, the effect of which is to tend to prejudice the maintenance of friendly relations between His Majesty's Government and the Government of a foreign State, then a very important question arises. What happens to the exceptions to section 499 of the Indian Penal Code? I will ask the House to bear in mind clearly that by this enactment the court is definitely bound down to this irrebuttable presumption.

WHY NOT ENLARGE C.P.C. PROVISO.

Mr. President, this Bill does create a new offence, and it is idle to pretend otherwise. If it is purely a question of making it simple for the Foreign Ruler to file a complaint for defamation pure and simple, then there is no necessity for those words in clause 2. The simplest course would be to enlarge the proviso to section 198 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Now, Sir, if the Opposition in this House is concerned over this Bill, because serious restrictions are sought to be imposed on the liberty of the Press and on the liberty of the subject, and if the Opposition would not only welcome but desires that these words should be omitted from clause 2, then surely it is not for the Government of India to persist in their present attitude. I think, Sir, the Opposition in this House, which consists of a number of lawyers drawn practically from every province, can be trusted to safeguard the interests of the accused more than the Treasury Benches.

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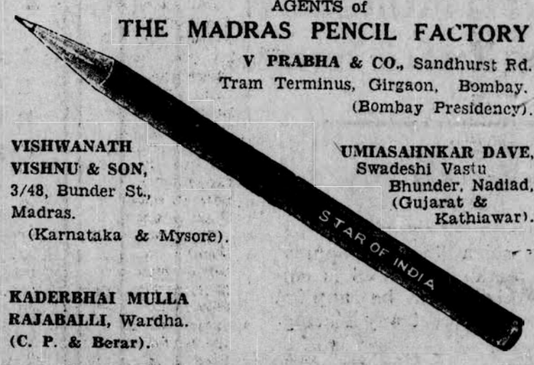

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INDIAN CALENDER.

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CENTRAL BANK'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS: The 12th annual Thanksgiving Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will be offered by the Catholic Staff of the above Bank in the Church of St. Joseph, at Juhu, on Sunday, (10th instant) at 8-30 a. m.

KHAN SAHEB FAIYAZKHAN'S CONCERT: Under the auspices of the Musical Art Society there will be a musical concert of Khan Saheb Faiyazkhan of Baroda at 9-30 p. m. to-day (Saturday) at Shankar Wadi, Brahman Sabha, near Prarthana Samaj.

PARSI SWADESHI BAZAR: This Bazar will be held at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurs Road, to-day (Saturday) and to morrow (Sunday) from 4 to 9 P. M.

Entrance is free. Well-wisher of India are requested to visi the Bazar and make their purchases of genuine Swadeshi articles.

"INDIAN SOCIAL REFORMER": The manager of the "Indian Social Reformer" writes: "Owing to the strike in the Bombay Vaibhav Press where it is printed, this week's issue of the "Indian Social Reformer" could not be published. Arrangements are being made to bring the next issue in time.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION GATHERING: The first annual prize distribution gathering of the Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial School at Girgaon will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) at Hira Baugh Hall, near C. P. Tank. Lady Kikabhoy Premchand will preside and distribute certificates and prizes.

BUDDHA SOCIETY: — Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a Public Lecture will be delivered by Rev. Ryoyu Ehara (The Buddhist Nichiren Sect Preacher of Osaka, Japan) in the Hall of Anand Vihara, situated near National Medical College, next to Bombay Central Station, on Sunday (10th instant) at 9-30 a. m. (S. T.) on "Buddhist Movement in Japan". Special arrangements are made for the Ladies."

THREE ARTS CIRCLE:—A special meeting will take place today (Saturday) at 5-30 p. m. at Aiwani Rafat in honour of the B. A. D. C. when Dr. Vera Crassi will speak on "Drama through the Ages" and Miss Carr and Mr. Carey of the "Isle of Dreams" production will sing songs: Frau Hese will sing. Dorraine and Wallace, will perform a new "Acrobatic Valse" and Acurie and Dorraine will render a nautch. The s. s. "Victoria's" Italian orchestra will play classical selections.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed mails for Singapore, Hongkong and Japan per s. s. "Argun Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p. m. to-day (Saturday).

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Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Sails For Europe

Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, the well-known millowner and Banker, will sail today per s. s. "Viceroy of India" on a European tour visiting England, France, Germany and Switzerland.

MR. DATE RETURNS HOME

Mr. S. R. Date, a life member of the Anath Vidyarthi Griha, arrived on Thursday morning by the Lloyd Triestino's s. s. "Victoria" after completing his research work in Marathi Monotype Machinery in London. While in Europe he visited the Leipzig Exhibition. He left for Poona the same day.

GENERAL STRIKE ON G. I. P. RAILWAY

Meeting Of Union To Take Ballot On 17th

The General Secretary of the G.I.P. Railway Workers Union has sent the following to the press:—

"Pursuant to the resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Union at Bhusawal on the 27th March last an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union will be held on Sunday the 17th inst. at 8 a.m. in the office of the Union for the purpose of taking ballot for the All-India Railway General Strike as decided by the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation."

"No Lathi Charge" At Andheri

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"I would draw your attention to the report which appeared in your issue of April 1 under the caption "Lathi Charge at Andheri" in which it was alleged that on Monday March 28. 10 Sikh Volunteers took out a procession from Andheri Station towards the cloth bazar, that a lathi charge was made on them by the police and that four of them were injured and removed to the Congress Hospital where two were detained for treatment.

The report is absolutely false. There was neither any procession nor picketing on Monday March 28. Nor was there any lathi charge. On Wednesday, March 30, six persons were arrested for picketing foreign cloth shops of whom two were found to have no connection with the picketing and were therefore set free. The remaining four were convicted."

STANDING COMMITTEE

18 Candidates For 12 Seats

KEEN CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE

Keen competition is expected on Monday, when the Municipal Corporation will proceed to elect 12 members on the Standing Committee and 16 members on the Schools Committee. On the Standing Committee 12 councillors are elected by the Corporation and 4 are nominated by the Government. The following 18 candidates have sent in their nominations for 12 seats:—

(1) Mr. A. P. Sabawala. (2) Mr. M. A. Karanjawala, (3) Dr. S. P. Mehta, (4) Dr. Poonsey H. Mehrsheri. (5) Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindji, (6) Mr. L. R. Tairsee, (7) Mr. Y. G. Pandit. (8) Dr. M. N. Balsara, (9) Mr. G. I. Griffiths, (10) Mr. Jafferbhoy A. Lalji, (11) Mr. M. N. Talpade. (12) Mr. S. G. Keni, (13) Mr. R. M. Bhat, (14) Mr Poonjabhoy Thackersey, (15) Mr Mahomedally Allahabux, (16) Captain J. Alban D'Souza. (17) Mr. Dawoodkhan Salebhoy Tyebji and (18) Dr. J. A. Collaco.

The first seven candidates were sitting members in the retiring Committee.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE ELECTION

The Schools Committee consists of 16 members, 12 of whom are elected by the Corporation from councillors and four from outsiders. For the 12 seats there are 20 candidates and 10 candidates for four seat reserved for outsiders. The following 20 councillors are candidates for the Schools Committee:

Mrs. Shufi Tyebji, Mrs. (Dr.) Malinibai Sukhthankar, Miss Shantabai Dondkar. Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji. Mr. M. N. Talpade, Mr. M. V. Donde, Dr. M. B. Velkar. Dr. P. G. Solanki, Mr. R. K. Vaidya, Mr. R. A. Gole. Prof. V. G. Rao, Mr. A. Soares, Mr. S. K. Nabiullah. Mr. S. C. Joshi, Mr. S. S. Awar, Mr. Nanabhai Luxmon, Mr. J. M. Kale. Mr. M. M. Kiledar. Mr. Haji Hassam Ibrahim and Mr. Abdul Latif Kurte.

The ten outsiders, who seek election for the four seats are: Miss Nawazbai D. Contractor, Mrs. Nalinibai V. Dalvi, Miss Bachubai R. Lotwala, Mr. A. B. Vaidya, Mr. V. C. Setalvad, Mr. T. Buel. Mr. S. L. Silam, Mr. P. G. Sahasrabudhe Mr. P. A. Dhond and Mr. Kasamali J. Rahimtoola.

Mr. Dostmahomed G. Khairaz and Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji are candidates for the one seat allotted to the Corporation on the B. E. and C. I. Railway Local Advisory Committee.

Bordi's Tenth "Dictator" Jailed

BORDI, April 7.

The tenth "Dictator" of Gandhi Ashram and Congress Committee, and a Congress volunteer were sentenced to 4 months' R.I. and Rs. 50 fine each by the Palghar Magistrate on the charge of starting a Prabhat Pheri. He is given 'B" Class.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Vishwananda of Shri Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar will conduct the usual public class at the Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, on Sunday at 9 a. m. (S. T.)

"E" Ward City Father's Election Challenged

ALLEGATIONS OF IMPERSONATIONS AND IRREGULARITIES

Prayer To Court To Gran Inquiry

A case challenging the election of a City Father elected to represent the "E" Ward during the recent general elections of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and praying to institute an inquiry into certain alleged irregularities came up for hearing before Mr. A. A. Chitre, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, on Friday afternoon.

Ramchandra Dhondiba Hamond and Bhagwan Yeshwant Khule, two Municipal voters from the "E" Ward challenged the election of Mr. Sayaji Bhomaji Awar who has been duly declared elected from that Ward in the last election which took place on February 11, 1932. The petitioners alleged that with the knowledge, consent and connivance of the respondent his agents and workers impersonated many voters and obtained voting papers from the Polling officer representing to him that they were real voters and gave thumb impressions in the counterfoils for getting voting papers.

ALLEGED IMPERSONATION.

They further alleged that the respondent knowingly and fraudulently through his agents presented to the polling officer persons who were not qualified voters and falsely and fradulently registered their votes in favour of the respondent. It was alleged that persons who were not themselves voters were brought to the booth and made to vote in places of voters who were dead or were not in Bombay at the time of election. It was also alleged that in several cases one and the same man registered votes under different names.

The petitioners prayed that the court should grant an inquiry into these irregularities and declare the election of the respondent void They also prayed that the Municipal Commissioner who was the second respondent in the case should be directed to allow inspection of relevant and necessary papers.

Messrs. Mulji Pradhan and Pereira, Solicitors with Mr. K. K. Santoke and Mr. D. R. Jayakar represented the petitioners and Mr. S. A. Davar with Mr. B. S. Sanjana appeared for the first respondent. Mr. P. M. Clubvala appeared for the Municipal Commissioner.

Mr. Santoke applied for an adjournment but it was refused by the Judge.

DEAD VOTERS.

Ramchandra Dhondu Hamond, the first petitioner in his evidence stated that he was living in Kanathipura and owned a flour mill. He was paying Rs. 32 as monthly rent. The second petitioner was not employed, and he could not say how he maintained himself. He was a Municipal voter from the "E" Ward and his name appeared in the voting list on Number 3308. The witness gave names of several voters who to his knowledge were dead.

Judge: How do you know that they are dead? Did you attend their funerals?

Witness: No I was not present at their funerals. I learnt it from inquiries in the localities in which they resided.

The Judge asked the court clerk to make a note that this was hearsay evidence.

The witness was then asked to give names of such voters as were according to him out of Bombay on the day of election. He was asked to do so without looking into the list he had submitted. The witness expressed inability to give names without referring to the list.

Mr. Santoke complained that it was not possible for any man to give names of voters like that. The court overruled the objection.

Asked to give at least one such name from memory, the witness mentioned two or three names. The first of them was Rajaram Bin Rajaram Karpe. Mr. Davar, counsel for the first respondent, pointed out that the list that was supplied to him by the petitioner did not contain that name.

The court directed Mr. Clubvala to give the necessary and relevant papers to the petitioners for inspection but to confine such inspection to names of alleged impersonated voters only. Papers relating to the names of voters alleged to be dead or out of Bombay on the day of election were not to be supplied, till the petitioners made a 'prima facie' case supporting their allegations.

INSIDE BOOTH.

The petitioner further stated that he was present at the Polling Booth on the day of election. He was inside the Booth for half an hour when he went in to register his own vote. While he was inside the booth, he saw the agents and workers of the respondent collecting voting papers from illiterate voters and giving them to some literate persons so that they might be safely deposited in the respondent's Ballot box.

He further stated that he was outside the booth for the whole day.

Judge: Why were you there for the whole day? What happened to your flour mill?

Witness: Another man was looking after my mill. I was there for the whole day, because I was working for another candidate.

Judge: Who was that candidate?

Witness: Mr. Parulekar.

Judge: So you were doing the same things as the agents and workers of the respondent were doing? (Laughter.)

Witness: No. They were committing frauds. I was not.

Asked by the court if he complained about the irregularities which he noticed to the Polling Officer, the witness replied in the negative.

Judge: Why did you not do it?

Witness: I did not know the procedure.

Judge: Did you inform the candidate for whom you were working?

Witness: No. I did not.

CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION.

In the course of the trial Mr. Davar, the counsel for the first respondent stated that he could prove that prior to the date of election there was a regular campaign of vilification carried against his client. While cross-examining the first petitioner Mr. Davar produced several leaflets in Marathi and said that in some of them it was suggested that the respondent was trying to get into the Corporation on the strength of false votes and in some the present litigation was foreshadowed.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned till Monday.

WHY COMMIT SUICIDE ?

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of attempted suicide Someshwar Jaitaram was bound over to-day in a sum of Rs. 100 for one year by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum.

Accused admitted having attempted to take his own life as he was tired of it, due to chronic and incurable illness. He was found on March 27 with a wound in his throat and was removed to hospital.

Binding him over, the magistrate remarked that accused could always avail himself of free medical aid in a city like Bombay and there was no justification for attempting suicide.

VICTORIA MILLS STRIKE

Workers Still Holding Out

Two hundred and fifty weavers of the Victoria Mills, Gamdevi, who went on strike about five days ago are still holding out. They are determined to carry on the strike till their demand for restoring the wage cut of 25 per cent is met by the bosses. The bosses have refused to see the workers even when the workers went to his house. He sent his manager to satisfy the workers and ask them to renew work on the promise of increasing the wages.

WORKER'S SOLIDARITY.

A meeting of the strikers was held yesterday at Gawalia Tank Maidan. About two hundred workers attended the meeting. Mr. Charles Mascarnhas congratulated them, at the outset, on their efforts to create solidarity. They could only succeed if they were able to draw the largest sympathy and support not only from the other workers of their mill but also of all the workers. This they could easily do by joining the Girni Kamgar Union which was the true organization of the mill workers.

ECHO OF KURLA STRIKE

Jambhekar And Sane Sentenced For 3 Months

(From A Correspondent.)

Mr. Jembekar and Mr. Sane, two of the leaders of Kurla Strike were sentenced on Friday by the Kurla Magistrate, to three months R. I. They were charged with making speeches inciting workers against public officials.

Ninth "Dictator Sentenced

(From A Correspondent).

BROACH, April 7.

The ninth "Dictator" for Broach District was sentenced yesterday to 6 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 300.

Two Congressmen of Uber were sentenced to six months and Rs. 100 fine. Another worker from Bulsar was sentenced to six months at Jambusar.

Two "Dictators" Arrested In Poona On 'Gandhi Day'

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, April 7.

On the First Day of the National Week Celebration, 36 persons in all were arrested in connection with the Prabhat Pheris, Flag Hoisting, Picketing, and hawking Bulletin etc. The arrests include the ninth Dictator of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and the 29th and 30th Dictators of Poona City Congress Committee.

Yesterday evening at about 7-30 p. m. the 29th & 30th dictators of the Poona City Congress Committee were arrested for holding a meeting in front of Shanwarwada. Six Congress volunteers were also arrested there.

Five volunteers were arrested in the evening on the charge of attempting to hoist the National Flag at the Reay Market.

NATIONAL WEEK AT AKOLA

(From A Correspondent)

AKOLA, April 6.

The national week celebrations began at Akola with flag salutation on the Tilak Maidan, at 8 A. M., on the 6th. The flag was hoisted by a lady. A meeting was held at 8-30 P. M. under the presidentship of 9th "Dictator", who is a lady, speeches were made on the importance of the national week. Both the ladies were arrested yesterday evening.

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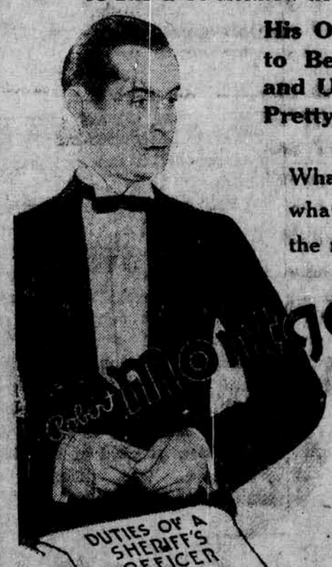

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SWADESHI IRRESISTIBLE

The opening of the Swadeshi Wing of the Mulji Jetha Market is a happy issue of a long standing difficulty and is besides a triumph for Swadeshi. The whole market had been closed since Mahatma Gandhi's arrest in January, though there were several shops scattered about the market dealing only in Swadeshi goods. The closing of even these shops on account of public opposition to the other shops dealing partly or wholly in foreign cloth, was a serious loss not only to the Swadeshi shops in the market but to the larger cause of Swadeshi. Now that the foreign cloth shop-keepers have removed, the difficulty has, to a large extent, been removed. As more shop-keepers come forward to take the pledge of Swadeshi, they will be added to the Swadeshi Wing, till, let us hope, the whole market becomes Swadeshi

CREDIT TO DESH SEVIKAS.

Mrs. Naidu, who opened this wing on Thursday justly gave the credit for the enterprise to the many Desh Sevikas, who spared no pains and shirked no risks in bringing home to the people and in particular the cloth dealers the message of Swadeshi. Referring to the "Buy British" campaign in England, Mrs. Naidu pointed out that the slogan "Buy British" is to be seen everywhere, it is inscribed on every tram car and taxicab and the King, himself, and the highest officials set an example to the rest of England by buying British goods in preference to all others. "If anybody in England," she said, "bought any foreign article, he did so with a heavy conscience and thought it was an act of sin and crime against the nation." The contrast between this state of affairs in Britain and the official attitude towards the "Buy Indian" movement here is one which one can only regard with disgust. However, it is a great thing that, despite official apathy and distrust and opposition, the Swadeshi movement continues to progress with such strides as to encourage the hope that the day is not far distant when no self-respecting Indian will think of purchasing a single foreign article which can be replaced by one of indigenous manufacture.

FUTILE PEACE TALK.

Mrs. Naidu did well to seize the occasion to make some needed comments on the rumours that have been current about peace moves. Everyone would welcome the re-establishment of peaceful conditions but until there are signs of a genuine desire for peace no good can come out of speculative suggestions. Mrs. Naidu once more declared unequivocally that: "The only man who can negotiate peace terms is Mahatma Gandhi and none else." The Viceroy made the blunder of locking up the only man who can discuss terms with the Government and was willing and anxious to find a "via media" for co-operation and until that blunder has been rectified, there is nothing that can be done or said but to wait until Lord Willingdon or his successor, if he remains impervious to the insistent indications of a situation that is growing worse day by day, realises that there can be no hope of the re-establishment of normal conditions in the country while the majority of the national leaders are in jail and the whole country is suffering from the rigours of the regime of repression; equally futile is it to think that in such circumstances anyone but a few incorrigible co-operators can take a genuine interest in the work of constitutional reform.

OUR SUPREME DUTY.

In the meanwhile, it is the duty of all those who have the interests of the country truly at heart to concentrate on the one thing, which is the key position in India's efforts to attain the political and economical status that is essential to her contentment and prosperity. Swadeshi is our sure shield against all attempts to oppose the country's advance to the achievement of that status and in it lies the salvation of the country. That advance may be impeded here and there and for brief periods now and then, but it cannot be permanently checked or effectively arrested. The advance of Swadeshi is irresistible.

An Expert On Betrayal

The decision of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce at Delhi to have nothing to do with the Round Table Conference, or its Committees, as long as the present policy of the Government continues, caused general satisfaction in the country. The Government of India themselves refused to co-operate with the Federation and no Government Member attended the session. The resolution of non-co-operation with the Government was adopted unanimously, or by a large majority. An attempt is now being made, a month after the meeting, to rake up controversial matters and bring disunion into the councils of the Federation. The Federation consists of members of all communities and even different political creeds, but in its resolve in 1931 to follow the lead of Mahatma Gandhi in regard to co-operation with the R. T.C. there was perfect unanimity because the mercantile community knows that its interests cannot be separated from that of the country as a whole. It is regrettable that at a time when unity is essential in the cause of the country interested parties should endeavour to divide the Indian mercantile community and divert its attention from the main issue.

WITH WHAT MOTIVES?

It is stated that, while the resolution of 1931 was categorical in its mandate, the one passed at the last session was not so. We have to remember that when the Federation passed its resolution in April, 1931, there was a Truce in the country and even the Mahatma looked hopefully forward to the Round Table Conference, as he was anxious to arrive at a settlement of all the outstanding questions if possible without precipitating another struggle. Those who contend that the resolution of 1931 is at variance with that passed by the Federation last month, are doing so either without realising what they are doing, or with ulterior motives into which we need not go here. The 1931 resolution asked the representatives of the Federation to follow the lead of Mahatma Gandhi implicitly, and "automatically retire" if Gandhiji was compelled to walk out of the Conference. In March, 1932, we have a different state of things altogether. We are in the midst of a struggle which has assumed country-wide proportions and the Mahatma is incarcerated. What is wrong if the Federation passes resolutions that it will only co-operate with the Government when the "status quo ante bellum," if we may say so, is restored. The 1931 resolution still stands and has not been altered by an iota by any of the parties against whom the "Free Press Journal" makes unfounded charges of betrayal.

CREATING DISSENSION.

The resolution in March last, as passed by the Federation, says that, having regard to the repressive policy, and the experience of the delegation in London, "participation by its representatives in the work of the Consultative Committee can be productive of no good to national interests unless, (1) there is a genuine desire on the part of the Government to change that policy and to discuss and come to an agreement with progressive opinion in India on financial autonomy," etc. It is this part which the "Free Press Journal", with calculated, in place of its usual impromptu muddle-headedness, denounces as a sad betrayal of Congress interests. The "Journal" should be an expert on the betrayal of national causes, but we cannot on this occasion accept its view. This attempt to divide the country and the Federation against themselves and bring about dissensions where there are none with a view to investing some people with virtues which they do not possess, will not cut any ice. At a time when a solid and united front is essential such interested propoganda is most reprehensible and does little credit to the persons concerned. On the whole the Federation has done its duty to itself and the country and the public will strongly condemn any move which will make it more difficult for the country to achieve its goal.

CABINET IN A FIX

The "National" Government of Britain are evidently in a fix over the Irish question. A Cabinet of rank reactionaries, had it been in power to-day, would have denounced De Valera and his colleagues immediately as "traitors" to the Commonwealth and the Jingo Press would have applauded this denunciation as the high-water mark of British statesmanship and courage. But Mr. MacDonald's Cabinet, composed of men of varying views, is not "united" over this question of negotiating with the new President of the Irish Free Trade in a reasonable manner, nor is it possessed of the die-hard courage to tell him roundly that as regards the Oath and the Annuities Britain will remain as obtuse and as doctrinnaire as in the days when Tories and Liberal Imperialists were determined to be consistently unfair to Ireland.

The position is perplexing to the Pundits of the Tory Press. Mr. Gavin, of course, talks in the "Observer" of "retaliation" but the "Times" and the "Daily Telegraph" do not sing to the same tune. Mr. De Valera's reply to the British Dominions' Secretary, Mr. Thomas, the apostle of "National Labour," is characterised by the "Times," as "more a manifesto to the people of the Irish Free State than a reasoned reply" but the journal does not counsel "drastic action" or endorse the "no negotiations" formulae so beloved of the Tory back-benchers. Other "Dominions," notably the South African Government, may express "concern regarding the Irish Free State's attitude towards the British Empire" but the fact remains that Mr. De Valera is on the right track when he demands a revision of the Irish Treaty on the ground that "the Oath is not mandatory in the Treaty." And Britain knows it.

The Irish demand is that the whole question of the cancellation of the Oath "which the Irish Republicans regard as "a relic of mediaevalism" and of the land annuities should be referred to the World Court at The Hague, if the British Government are unwilling to negotiate on these matters with the De Valera Government. Whatever Mr. Cosgrave may say, to the delight of British politicians, who cannot stomach Mr. De Valera's rise to power, however emphatic his assertion that the Oath is an "integral part" of the Irish constitution, Britain will be unable to dispute the Irish claim that "the Constitution being the People's Constitution, anything affecting it belongs to the internal sovereignty, and is a purely domestic matter." The MacDonald of yesterday would not have dared to quarrel with this claim. The MacDonald of to-day, holding political power under Tory patronage, is silent on the point. Why should not he and his heterogeneous collection of colleagues have the courage to settle it by referring the whole question to The Hague?

CULTURAL RECONSTRUCTION IN RUSSIA

Campaign Against Illiteracy

(BY "OBSERVATEUR.")

It is a remarkable fact that in any discussion of the economic-political development of modern Russia under the 'regime' of the U.S.S.R. the exclusively cultural aspects of social being are ignored, chiefly because they cannot exist as isolated phenomena and it is difficult to make an independent study of them. A tendency is noticeable, too, in both enthusiasts and critics of the Soviet State to talk of the Russian 'experiment' when actually we are called upon to examine the concrete achievements that follow the so-called experimental stage.

THE DARK CORNER.

In fact, certain definite results of the 'experiment' are already available, for better or for worse, and they sum up the essential character, apart from any particular policy adopted to meet a given situation, of the entire Soviet 'regime.'

I do not mean the economic Five Years' Plan which depends, in no small measure, on general world-conditions for successful execution, at any rate, during certain stages of its completion. I am referring here to the Soviet programme of real social reconstruction which has more a cultural than merely political significance and we shall be enabled to judge of its intrinsic value when the old-time Czarist Eastern colonies are compared with the units that form the U.S.S.R. to-day.

WHAT CRITICS IGNORE.

The propagandist, always preoccupied with the so-called revolutionary programme, is inclined to ignore the Soviet achievement in the Caucasus and Transcaucasus, in Turkistan, Azarbaistan, Kazakstan and Buriato-Mongolia where nomadic clan-life exists and where fanaticism, ignorance and general backwardness of life vie each with the other.

PROGRAMME OF EDUCATION.

This achievement has been twofold. The Soviet workers and pioneers have penetrated this region with a campaign against the twin obstacles of illiteracy and superstition that have been the heritage of these neglected races and peoples for ages. Education and service have been the two weapons the Bolshevists employed to fight hopeless nomadism and the parasitic organisation created in this hinterland of civilisation. We can only imagine what this must mean; what human effort, self-sacrifice, and devoted, single-minded work must have been called for.

THE TEST.

But the Bolshevists' achievement in this field becomes the test of their social doctrine—and achievement that shall ever stand as a monument to the tremendous idealism and the finest human energy and effort released by it. No mere materialism could make possible the results that make themselves at once so remarkable and so eloquent.

WOMEN'S POSITION.

The Soviet attitude towards women and their rights is certainly very interesting and it is reflected in the Eastern provinces where the Communist evangelists were attracted. That this attitude is subordinated to and emanates from, the main Communist "ideology" is as evident as it is perhaps inevitable. Most observers of Soviet life touch on it in describing the position women occupy in the Soviet State: and it can only be summarised as one that is inspired by an intense hatred of the 'bourgeois' hypocrisy of regarding women as members of a 'fair' and 'weaker' sex.

NEW OUTLOOK.

This hatred flashes out in the iconoclastic outbreak against all 'bourgeois' values—the boy in Romanoff's satire who discards the "cherry blossom" of romantic love typifies this spirit. Women are firstly comrades and, since Nature did not foresee the exigencies that were to be created by applied Marxism, the sex-distinction is accepted under protest.

Notes of the Day

Impertinent!

If the South African Government is rather shocked at the demands of De Valera, we must confess we are equally shocked at its advice. Every Dominion, curiously enough, has sent similar messages to the poor Irish President, who must be already sufficiently worried with Mr. Thomas' notes about the impropriety of the steps proposed to be taken by the Free State. The Statute of Westminster gives every Dominion freedom to sever its connection with Great Britain, and if the Free State wants to test the sincerity of British politicians we do not see who can take exception to it. But the protest of South Africa is impertinent. Only a few years ago General Hertzog was the "rebel" who asked for the severance of South Africa from Great Britain by declaring independence, and what has happened in the meantime that he should chide Mr. De Valera now?

Rather Too Ecstatic!

The terrific official propaganda carried on in the North-Western Frontier Province makes us doubtful about the enthusiasm of the people for the elections, with all the temptations of "tea and 'pulao' parties" which are said to be rather lavish. We wonder whether the Associated Press correspondent himself has been carried off his balance by one of these sumptuous repasts, when he writes that "election enthusiasm has swept the whole of the Province." When thousands of citizens are in jail for one reason or another, there cannot be much anxiety on the part of the voters to go to the polls, particularly when, as Father Elwin told us, nobody dare speak above a whisper. We would rather wait before going into ecstasies like the A. P. man.

Campaign Against Lawyers

The Central Provinces Home Member Mr. Raghvendra Rao, has distinguished himself by the rigour of his application of the Ordinances. A few weeks ago it was stated that steps were being taken against Mr. M. V. Abhyanker, the well-known leader of Nagpur, who was sentenced to three years hard labour and Rs. 10,000, to deprive him of his sanad as a barrister. Similar steps were proposed to be taken against others. Now it is Mr. M. S. Aney's turn. Bombay is free from such activities this year, though last year proceedings were initiated against three or four lawyers. In England F. E. Smith and Carson were ennobled and occupied the highest judicial posts, though they were guilty of more heinous crimes against the State than those for which Messrs. Abhyankar and Aney have been convicted. But England is England and India is India.

Start National Schools.

It is a pity that several District Boards in the Presidency are said to be contemplating the closing down of some of their schools on account of the sudden reduction by Government of their educational grants to the Boards. The people, however, should see to it that no necessary school is closed down. It should not be impossible for them to secure enough private funds and workers to be able to run elementary schools with such assistance as they can get from Local Boards. Private schools will have the advantage, among others, of being less subject to the vexatious control of Government. Despite the Ordinances and a hundred other weapons that may be used by Government, National Schools can do much to foster among children the spirit of patriotism, respect for national leaders and loyalty to the country.

LADY "DICTATOR" OF DHOLERA ARRESTED

Hunt For "Brains" Behind Congress Postal Service

(From Our Correspondent)

RANPUR, April, 7.

As it was announced that the National week would be celebrated on a grand scale by the Dholera Satyagraha Samiti, the Ranpur Police was active throughout day and night to watch developments in Ranpur and outside.

Two volunteers were arrested with contraband salt near Panu village on their way to Ranpur.

Two High School students were arrested in connection with the distribution of proscribed literature.

18TH "DICTATOR" ARRESTED.

The 18th Dictator of Dholera Satyagraha Samiti reached Ranpur with few volunteers and began to distribute "patrikas" at the station, and she was arrested along with the volunteers.

SEARCH FOR CONGRESS POSTAL SERVICE.

In Wadhvan Camp, the Police are trying their best to find out the "brains" behind the Congress postal service. And some merchants of Camp are also asked by the police to supply information about Congress postal service.

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total allowance per head for all purposes. We understand that the amount paid to Messrs. Brandon and Co., the well-known caterers of the G. I. P. Railway, and the Western India Turf Club, is only Rs. 15 per head a day, which, after allowing for long halts during which no charge is made though the establishment has to be fully kept up, and other heavy over-head charges, leaves no margin of profit for the contractors and in fact involves a loss on the transactions.

Tipsy-Cake

"The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, whose place in the Congress heirarchy is unknown neither to the Government nor to the public."

—"Free Press Journal."

We hope Mrs. Naidu will feel gratified with the position assigned to her by this jumble of negatives.

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Under the heading "Anti-Government Activities" in the "Times of India":—

"The Broach Municipality has been unable to pay its teachers salaries for the last nine months, as the Bombay Government has stopped its educational grant for the last two years owing to political reasons."

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It seems more a case of inactivity. Anyway the Government have now damned whatever chance the poor teachers had of resuming their activities.

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"The time however is rapidly approaching when the attempts made to fetter it, will be regarded in the same light as those ill-judged and futile efforts against liberty of conscience which marked the commencement of the Reformation."

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The "it" here is the liberty of the Press and the journal which prints this excellent and topical protest against attempts to fetter the Press is our naughty old friend of Bori Bunder.

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But it is a quotation from the "Bombay-Courier" of 100 years ago. To-day, a century later, Bori Bunder sheds tears over the fetters of the Press and regretfully declares they are necessary!

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The Foreign Relations Act has made her really angry. She says "the very best thing the Government can do is to forget its existence," and adds: "The Government of India has been compelled to put certain necessary restrictions on the Press; it need not pile up bitterness by devising wholly unnecessary restrictions."

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And finally Betsy Prig utters this memorable and awful threat, which disposes of foreign states and the Government of India in one puff of devastating breath:

"If we believe that wrong is being done in a State on the borders of India we shall not hesitate to say so without regard either to the private feelings of the ruler or to the prospect that we may be haled off to jail."

What has Sairey Gamp got to say to that?

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We should be more impressed by this threat if we thought there were any substance in it. But it is quite hollow. In the first place there is only the remotest chance that she will ever believe that any ruler of any State is doing wrong being firmly wedded to the doctrine that the King can do no wrong. And, secondly, she will never be haled to jail under any Press laws. They are meant only for the Indian Press. And well you knows it Betsy Prig!"

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"There is no reason," says Mother Bori Bunder, "why the Consultative Committee, representatives of the Princes, and other members deemed necessary, should not go this summer to London, where many of the problems which now loom large might be expeditiously solved."

No reason at all. The Indian tax-payer can bear the expense. He likes it.

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The Bori Bunder organ expresses the view that "the core of the Round Table Conference should be summoned to London to complete its work in conjunction with the British members." The core is now all that is left. The edible part of the fruit has been demolished.

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The other old Dame—she of Chowringhee—is more defiant—very defiant. She is not going to put up with any more nonsense from Government and plainly tells it so.

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Election enthusiasm, says the A. P. correspondent at Peshawar, has swept the whole of the Province. It must be clean by now since the Ordinances had already swept all the politicians into jail.

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Rural voters, we are told, are taking as much interest in polling as their more intelligent brothers in the towns. And why not? No one need pass a mental test to get into the tea and "pulau" parties, which the same correspondent says will be a feature of the elections in the rural constituencies.

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Its wonderful how quickly the newly enfranchised take to the old-established customs.

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A paragraph which appeared in this column two days ago in which it was stated that the catering arrangements for one of the Round Table Committees cost Rs. 60 per head a day, may have given rise to a misunderstanding. This amount, of course, represents the

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Schuster Spends Busy Day On Loan Mission

CONFERENCE WITH MANAGING GOVERNOR OF IMPERIAL BANK

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Viceroy's Cabinet, and Sir George Rainy, Commerce Member and Leader of the Assembly, arrived here this morning from New Delhi.

BANK RATE CUT

The Finance Member who is slightly indisposed, is a guest of the Governor of Bombay. He, however, spent a busy day at the Deputy Controller of Currency's Office (his headquarters in Bombay) conferring with Sir Osborn Smith, Managing Governor of the Imperial Bank of India, and other officials, presumably in connection with the new loan which the Government of India intend to issue, with a view partly to paying off the existing loan of Rs. 14 1-2 crores which matures this year, and partly to pay off some of the treasury bills.

According to local financial circles, it is not a favourable time now for the issue of a new loan, as the Bank Rate is still at 6 per cent.

It is generally believed that Government's plans for the loan will be finally completed in Simla by the end of May, when the Bank Rate will most probably be reduced to 4 or 5 per cent. At any rate, there will not be and difficulty, then, as to the success of the new loan.

Sir George Schuster is most anxious to study on the spot, the financial position of the Bombay Presidency which has of late been much criticised. He also wishes to know all about the continued diversion of trade from Bombay to other centres owing to the "disturbed situation in the city."

In this connection, the Finance Member has arranged to meet the Finance Secretary (Mr. C. G. Freke, I.C.S.).

LOCAL MARKETS

It seems that the Government of India have for some time been keenly watching the situation in local markets where business has not been normal. Government are dissatisfied with the present arrangement by which these markets—particularly the Bullion, cotton and Stock Exchanges—are working thrice a week: they fail to understand why business cannot be done as before.

The Finance Secretary will explain to the Finance Member the circumstances under which this arrangement was arrived at.

In official circles it is considered probable that the Central Government will direct the local Government to take immediate steps as regards the restoration of normal working of the markets.

The Finance Member has also called for particulars regarding the extent to which the abnormal fall in agricultural prices has affected agricultural conditions in the Presidency.

BROACH AND BARODA

As at present arranged, the Finance Member will leave Bombay on Monday night for Broach, where he will confer with Mr. G. Anklesaria, M.L.A. in regard to the difficulties now experienced by the cotton growers in the Presidency. From there he will proceed to Baroda where he will stay with the Dewan Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari. After spending a day there, he will leave for Simla by the Frontier Mail.

SEVEN YEARS' SILENCE

Meher Baba Reaches England

LONDON, April 7.

Shri Jadguru Meher Baba did not break his vow of seven years' silence when he landed at Dover this afternoon. The other members of his party answered the questions of the port officials on his behalf.

Meher Baba motored to an unknown destination, it is understood, his college at East Challacombe, Devon.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The International Chamber of Commerce has invited the Chairman of its National Committees in Austria, Czechoslovakia, France Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Jugoslavia, Poland and Rumania to take part in a conference to be held at Innsbruck from April 16 to 23. No National Committee having yet been constituted in Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Chambers of Commerce have been asked to send representatives.

The Conference will provide an opportunity for an exchange of views on the situation in the Danubian countries and for formulating agreed proposals on an economic rapprochment between them.—Reuter.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar (middle), newly elected Mayor of Bombay, with Mr. Boman Behram (left), the retiring Mayor, and Mr. Kripalani, (right), the Municipal Commissioner.

Sir Frank Noyce In Charge Of Industries Department

NEW DELHI, April 8.

A Gazette of India Extraordinary has been issued notifying assumption to-day by Sir Frank Noyce of the office of Member of the Governor-General's Council in charge of the Department of Industries and Labour.—A. P.

Allahabad Election Dispute

ALLAHABAD, April 8.

Mr. Harnandan Prasad, Advocate, who was a rival candidate with Mr. Kampta Prasad Kakkar, M.L.C. for the chairmanship of the Allahabad Municipal Board and who was defeated by a large majority filed a suit in the civil court for a declaration of the election of Mr. Kakkar is illegal on the ground that he is a salaried Government servant being the Civil Government Pleader and for an injunction restraining him from performing his duties as Chairman.—A. P.

General Purposes Retrenchment Committee

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The General Purposes Retrenchment Sub-Committee met to-day under the chairmanship of Sir Abdur Rahim and reviewed the expenses of centrally administered areas including the N. W. F. Province and Ajmere Merwara and recommended economy running into several lakhs.

The sub-Committee reassembles later to continue its investigation into spheres not yet covered including expenses incurred by Political Agencies.—A. P.

JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA

Vice-President Arrested At Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 8.

Mr. Hussain Ahmed, vice-President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, who reached Delhi from Dehra Dun, this morning was arrested at the railway station under the Emergency Powers Ordinance.

Mr. Bashir Ahmed, Dictator of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, who was arrested on the night of April 6, was taken back to Meerut and released.

It is understood that a notice under the Emergency Powers Ordinance has been served on him prohibiting his entry into Delhi.—A.P.

SERVANT'S MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON MASTER

Seven Years For Grievous Hurt

Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court Sessions sentenced Mevalal Dari, a Hindu aged 27 to 7 years' R.I. on the jury convicting him of grievous hurt.

The accused was in the employ of one Mahagu, a charcoal shop keeper. On January 26 last, the accused demanded Rs. 14. being the arrears of his pay. On Mahagu's refusal, an alterxation ensued between the two, in course of which the accused stabbed him in the neck. Mahaju died on the way to hospital.

The accused was charged with murder, but on the evidence the jury found him guilty of grievous hurt only.

GAZETTE OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, April 8.

The Gazette of India publishes a regulation amending the Ajmere Rural Boards Regulation of 1886.

Home Department:—The services of Mr. E. G. B. Peel, Indian Police Service are replaced at the disposal of the United Provinces Government.

Sir George Rainy is granted leave for 2 years 4 months preparatory to retirement.

Regulations concerning British Nationality and Status of Aliens in India are published in full.

Finance Department:—Mr. Nixon, I. C. S., is granted leave for 11 months.

Mr. Tennant is granted leave for 2 months.

Mr. S. P. Varma officiates as Deputy Secretary, Finance Department vice Mr. Tennant.

Education Department:— The services of Capt. D. Kelly are placed at the disposal of the Central Provinces Government.

The services of Mr. M. S. A Hydari, Secretary, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research are placed at the disposal of Education Department. Rai Sahib Charandas is appointed Secretary vice Mr. Hydari.

Army Department:—Mr. G. R. Tottenham is appointed Army Secretary vice Mr. G. M. Young vacated.

Industries and Labour Department—A lengthy notification containing amendments in Indian Post Office Rules relating to Book packet is published—A. P.

"GANDHI DAY" ARRESTS IN SIND

Bulletin And Salt Hawked In Court

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Sind) April 5.

As many as 25 arrests were made yesterday at Karachi in connection with observance of the "Mahatma Gandhi Arrest Day.

People went over to the Municipal Office, over which place, the national flag was hoisted by a journalist. He condemned the conduct of the President and the City Fathers in allowing the National Flag to be lowered sometime back from Municipal Office under orders from the District Magistrate.

Two volunteers went inside the City Magistrate's Court, and while the Magistrate was conducting a case, one of the volunteers hawked contraband salt and another sold congress bulletin. They were arrested.

Rugby.—The Colonial Secretary has appointed Sir William Gowers at present Governor of Uganda as Senior Crown Agent for Colonies in succession to Sir Henry Lambert who is shortly retiring. Col. Fleming has been appointed Fourth Crown Agent for Colonies and Engineer-in-Chief in succession to Col. Sir James Carmichael who is shortly retiring.—B. O. W.

SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, April 8.

In the share market to-day jutes opened steady but business was on limited scale owing to absence of speculative interest and less support from professional operators. In coals limited turnover resulted without much change in prices. In teas the undertone remained steady with less businness doing. Miscellaneous section revealed no material change. Government securities were quiet. Following were closing quotations.:

Three and a half per cent. paper 60/14; five per cent. loan 1945/55 98/14; six per cent. bonds 1933/36 100.

Bank:—Imperial Bank conty. 238.

Railway:—Sara Serajganj Railway 65.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur ordy. 18; New Victoria Ordy. 1/9.

Coals: Minto 3; South Karanpura 1/8.

Jutes:—Clive ordy. 19/4; Howrah 31/14; Kanknarrah 300; Kinnison ordy. 534; Presidency 4/4; Waverley ordy. 1/14.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Chemical pref. 10/12; Bengal Telephone pref. 10/4; Upper Ganges Valleey electric 5; Indian Iron and Steel 3/4; B. I. Corporation ordy. annas 14; Calcutta Trams. ordy. 7/4; Midnapore Zemindary 64; Borooah Timber 17; India General Navigation ordy. 69.

Sugar:—Cawnpore pref. 105; Champaram 21/4; New Sevan Sugar 13/15; Samastipur 14/6.

Teas:—Hasimara 20/8; Huldibari 14/8.

Debentures:—Four per cent. 1913/43 Calcutta Port Trust Debentures 78.—A. P.

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The "Chronicle."

T. T. ON LONDON.

New York, April 8.

Previous Closing	3.77 1/4
To-day's Closing	3.78 3/4

T. T. ON NEW YORK.

London, April 8.

Previous Closing	3.78 1/2
To-day's Opening	3.77 3/4
To-day's Closing	3.78 1/2
Difference	Nil

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. MAY.

New York, April 8.

Previous Closing Rate	5.96
To-day's Opening Rate	5.99
Difference	+.03
To-day's Closing Rate	5.99
Difference	+.03

Broach Expectation Rs. 150

LIVERPOOL COTTON. MAY.

Liverpool, April 8.

Previous Closing Rate	4.39
To-day's Opening Rate	4.43
Difference	+.04
To-day's Closing Rate	4.36
Difference	—.03

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

London, April 8.

Silver Ready	16 13/16 Unchanged.
Silver Forward	16 7/8 Unchanged.

Market was steady.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, April 8.

Silver Spot	53 10 0
Silver Chaitra	53 10 0
Gold Spot	26 14 0
Gold Chaitra	26 4 0

CITY NOTES

PROSPECTS OF THE NEW LOAN

MONEY MARKET UNCOMFORTABLE

BOMBAY, April 8.

The rupee is worth 12 as. 5.9 ps. gold or 14.01 pence to-day.

There has come about a state of tightness not near stringency but uncomfortable enough in the money market. There have been several causes contributing to this and as a result, rates which were about 2-1|2 per cent for call money have firmed up to 4-1|2 to 5 per cent to-day. The tendency is still somewhat steady and borrowers are looking out for accommodation which is not easy to secure even at these rates.

TREASURY BILLS SALES HIGH

Treasury Bills sales for the last week have been very high in comparison with maturities. Against a total of Rs. 167 lakhs maturing in the week ending 5th April, no less than Rs. 159 lakhs had been taken up. through intermediates though the rate was just 5 per cent. In addition to this Rs. 150 lakhs were allotted by tenders and the market has been out of funds by nearly Rs. 180 lakhs.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

The chief factor contributing to this rush for Treasury Bills was the possibility that they would no longer be available, at any rate for some weeks. If the new loan is to be floated in May, as is commonly believed to be the case, issue of Treasury Bills must stop by the third week of this week. That is, investors have to count the number of days on which they can buy Treasury Bills before they are closed to the public. Between the middle of this month and the end of May (when, if at all, Treasury Bills might be renewed), maturities amount to Rs. 23 crores and the reinvestment of all this money will be a difficult problem to tackle.

PAYING FOR THE MISTAKE.

The market will now be paying for the unwisdom of having gone in for only three months Bills during the last few months and thus forced the Government to withdraw their issue. It is true that the rate for six months bills was one per cent lower than for three months bills, but with several crores in hand for over a month, the investors are bound to lose more than this difference through the comparative idleness of funds at that time. Six months bills would have kept the funds invested all the time and saved them. But, it would be asked, how was one to know that the Government would come on the market in May this year, while they did not put in an appearance till September last year.

STERLING TENDER REJECTION.

The rejection of sterling tenders has kept the market out of the equivalent of £ 500,000 representing last week's gold shipment. In the present state of the market, even Rs. 65 lakhs makes a deal of difference. The prospect for the next week is based on the possible acceptance of only £500,000.

DEFERRED HOPES.

The upward movement in the sterling exchange rate has been continuing. Opening at 1-6 1|32, good business was done at 1-6 1|16 and there was a feeling as if there would be another rise in the rate, due to the reports of gold shipments being as good as last week. But reports from Calcutta were not encouraging and the steadiness disappeared. For the time being, the quotation of 1-6 1|32 might be taken as likely to continue.

DROP IN SHANGHAI RATE.

During the past ten days the Shanghai quotation has dropped from 21 pence to 19-7|8 pence. Part of this downward movement has been due to the rise in the London-New York cross-rate from 364 to 380, but there has also been a decline in the basic price of silver in New York where it has gone down from 29-1|2 cents to 28-1|4 cents. This has been due to lack of demand for silver as the Chinese situation has not developed as was expected. In the local market the price dropped from Rs. 55 to Rs. 53-12.

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AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

General Selling Followed By Covering

NEW YORK HEAVILY LONG AND LIVERPOOL SHORT

Weather Map Good

Bombay, April 8.

Liverpool, Japan, South and local operators sold in New York on Thursday and prices declined 11 points. Later on there was a partial rally on short covering. Mills are buying little and there is a section which believes that the market is entitled to some rally.

During the coming weeks, more attention will be focused upon new crop activities. Weather conditions have recently permitted some extensive farm work throughout the cotton belt and at the moment the weather map is reported to be good, but the general state as yet has not sufficiently developed to permit the trade to begin to reach any reliable conclusion as to acreage probabilities. Prices have again declined below 6 cent level in New Orleans and if prices have any bearing on the area under cotton cultivation, we think present estimates about reduction will be revised upward in near future.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was weak in absence of buying, while selling was stimulated by weakness of Wall Street but later advanced partially on short covering. Prices opened at a decline of 2 to 5 points and after a small recovery in the beginning, declined under steady selling pressure influenced by the weakness of Wall Street market. During the last half an hour there was a rally of about 5 points from the lowest level and the session closed at a decline of 6 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced by 5 points at 6.05c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 7 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 5.97c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened weak at a decline of 8 points on long liquidation of May contract and some hedge selling catching stop loss orders but prices recovered later on improved buying. Later in the morning a fair amount of short covering improved the tone causing a slight advance. Steady New York advices induced straddle buying but offerings were restricted. The market closed at a decline of 2 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed at a decline of 9 points at 4-70d.

East Indian cotton futures ring ruled steady and prices closed at a rise of 3 points with May 4.96 and July 4.74.

Egyptian cotton market was quiet and closed at a decline of 6 to 2 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was weak and closed at a decline of 26 to 15 points.

Recent improvement in sterling is responsible for accumulation of heavy long interest in the New York market while Liverpool is short. This change in the speculative position has caused some weakness in the technical situation of the New York market which acts heavy. It is not a cotton market at the moment but more it is an "Exchange Market" which induces considerable straddle business.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. in their report give the following extracts:—

"Our Liverpool friends write under date 23rd March as under:—"The Farm Board's recent statement that the Advisory Committee recommended the disposal of surplus Wheat and cotton stocks has caused an uneasy feeling in the market and both liquidation and "short" selling have been in evidence. If this plan is to be put into effect, why does not the Farm Board offer its cotton on a tenderable basis to the Liverpool merchants who no doubt would be willing to buy at least a million Bales on these terms. Continental buyers would easily account for a similar quantity and the surplus could be hedged at a carrying premium in the New York market. A strange proposition, first to decry ones own goods and then to try to obtain buyers. Both the financial and political situations give little encouragement to optimism, but with values well below 5.00d. a lb., the scope on the short side must be limited, whereas, purchases on declines must eventually, show a good return with a minimum outlay of margins."

Our Dallas friends, Messrs. J. Khan and Co. write under date March 12th:—

"Offerings during the week have been light as the interior only sells on advances, most holders having a certain fixed price. There is particularly keen demand for 15/16" in all grades from Strict Low Middling to Strict Middling and renewed buying, by the Far East shippers is again in evidence on these qualities. Interior stocks are rapidly diminishing and large orders can only be filled from Stocks at the Ports, which are mostly in the hands of large merchants who are holding out for an exceedingly firm basis. Shippers' stocks generally are also being reduced."

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York May Highest 6.04+02
Lowest 5.92—10
New York July Highest 6.22
(10-13 a.m.)
Lowest 6.11 (2-39 p.m.).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: New York cables, less mills buying. Weather map good.

Liverpool: New York market heavily long while Liverpool short. Think purchases and transfer Liverpool advisable, selling Dollars simultaneously.

New York: Opened lower owing to easier Liverpool cables. Liverpool, Japan, South and Local selling. Think market entitled to some rally. Cotton goods market yarn market curtailment causing better feeling.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents cabled on 7th instant:—

11-09 a.m.: Continent selling at the opening; market improved later on local support.

8-45 p.m.: New York cables: Cotton is drifting, but strength of Grains market is helping the sentiment.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 7.

May	....	5.96—.03
July	....	6.16—.05
October	....	6.41—.04
December	....	6.57—.02
January, 1933	....	6.66—.03
Middling Spot		6.05—.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON'
New York, April 7.

May		5.97—.07
July	....	6.17—.04
Middling Spot	....	5.97—.07

NEW YORK.
New York, April 7.

New York: 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	....	6.02
July	....	6.19
October	....	6.43

New York: Noon Call.

May	....	5.98
July	....	6.16
October	....	6.41

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, April 7.

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports—9,000 bales.

Day's exports to Great Britain—5,000 bales.

Day's exports to the Continent—14,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, April 7.

	Opening	Closing.
March 1932		4.41—.02
April 1932	4.37	4.39—.02
May 1932		4.39—.01
June 1932	4.34	4.18—.02
July 1932		4.38—.02
August 1932		4.38—.02
September 1932	4.35	4.39—.02
October 1932		4.41—.02
November 1932		4.43—.02
December 1932	4.40	4.45—.02
January 1933		4.47—.02
February 1933	4.46	4.49—.02
March 1933		4.51—.03
May 1933		4.54—
Middling May Spot		4.70—.09

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, April 7.

Sakellaridis, March		6.34
May	....	6.31—.06
July	..	6.45—.05
October		6.64—.
November		6.74—.06
December		6.79—.07
January 1933		6.84—.07
March		6.89—.07
F.G.F. Spot		6.55—.15

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, April 7.

Broach, Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.23
Broach Fine (Good Staple)	4.44
Broach Superfine (Good Staple)	4.56
Oomra, Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.01
Superline (No. 1 staple)	5.16
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.31
Bengal, Good ..	3.65
Fully Good	3.75
Fine ..	3.85
Scinde, Fully Good ..	3.75
Fine ..	3.85
Superfine ..	3.95

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, April 7.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cargoes 24/6 Apl./May Sellers.

Barletta Russo per 64 lb. Cargoes 25/6 Apl/May sellers.

Wheat South Australian parcels 27 Apl./May sellers.

Wheat Choice White Karachi parcels 28/6 May/June Quoted.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.
London, April 7.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C. and F. Calcutta Apl./June per cwt. 7/9.

C. and F. Bombay Apl/June per cwt. 7/9-1/2.

C. and F. Karachi, Apl/June 7/9-1/2.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.
London, April 7.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot 7-3/8.

LONDON SILVER.
London, April 7.

Silver:—Market is closed to-day.

Spot	16-13/16
Forward	16-7/8

LONDON GOLD.
London, April 7.

Gold bar fine per oz. £5:9:0.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, April 7.

Interest Day-to-Day Loans	1-7/8 p.c.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans	2-1/4 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 Months	2-41/64 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 Months	2-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 Months	3-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 Months	4-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, April 7.

T.T. London on Berlin	15.92-1/2
T.T. London on Amsterdam	9.34—1/2
T.T. London on Brussels	26.99
T.T. London on Madrid	49.90
T.T. London on Milan	73.31
T.T. London on Berne	19.42
T.T. London on Paris	95.81
T.T. London on Prague	128.00
T.T. London New York Closing Rate	3.78-1/2

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, April 7.

Cottonseed, Bombay, Hull ton,— No offers.

Castorseed, Bombay, Hull ton,— Sellers £12:5:0 Apl-May.

Rapeseed, Toria, (Hull Continent),— Sellers £10:12:6 Apl-May.

LINSEED.
London, April 7.

Linseed, Calcutta (London) ton,— Sellers £9:16:3 Apl-May.

Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F., Hull, ton,— Sellers £7:16:3 Apl-May.

Linseed, Bombay (London)— Sellers £11:5:0 Apl-May.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, April 7.

Chartered Bank of I.A. & C. 11-3/4

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg. 16

P. & O. Banking Corporation 6

Funding Loan 4 p.c.	95-3/4
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.	83-3/4
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	44-1/2
Indian Stock 2 p.c. Sterling Loan	57
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	65-1/2
Indian Stock 4½ p.c. Sterling Loan	91-1/2
Consols 2½ p.c.	60-1/2
War Loan 5 p.c.	102-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	97-3/8

LONDON METALS.
London, April 7.

Copper Braziers	42-1/2
Yellow Metal	36-3/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	11

AMERICAN COTTON aFIGURES.
Bombay, April 8.

F. P. Bales.	1931-32	1930-31
Receipts to date 7-4-32	9168000	84 7000
Receipts Yesterday 7-4-32	9000	13000
Exports to date 7-4-32	7005000	5790000
Stock at Ports 1-4-32	4363000	3707000
Stock at Interior Towns 1-4-32	1846000	1313000
Stock at Liverpool 1-4-32	878000	1141000
Visible Supply 1-4-32	8915000	7351000
Quantity in Sight 1-4-32	13619000	12200000
Quantity out of Sight 1-4-32	9004000	7938000

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 8.

B. C. RATE:—
T T 1/6
D D 1/6 1/32

LONDON:—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/16 Ready.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/16
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32 to 22nd April
Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/8
Banks Buying D D 1/6 5/32
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 9/32 Mail.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 15 Apl., 15 May.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32 16 May, 15 June.

NEW YORK:
B C Rate T T 356
Banks Selling T T 355
Bank Buying T T 355

PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 710
Banks Buying D D 735

AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D D 69 5/8

JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 119 nominal.
Banks Buying 60 Days 114

HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 84 7/8

SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 111 3/4

SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 154 1/4

JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 70

CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 3.77 1/4 7th instant
Shanghai/London 1/7 7/8 8th instant
Japan/London 1/8 7/8 7th instant
London/Paris 95.90 7th instant
London/Belgium 27.00 7th instant
London/Switzerland 19.50 7th instant
London/Italy 73.25 7th instant
London/Berlin 15.95 7th instant
London/Holland 9.34 7th instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very firm.

Gold £5-9-8 6th instant £5-9-9 7th instant

Silver London ready 17 6th instant 16 13/16 7th instant

Silver London forward 17 1/16 6th instant 16 7/8 7th instant.

Silver New York ready 28 3/4 6th instant 28 1/4 7th instant

London discounts 3 mos 2 7/32 per cent 6th instant 2 9/32 per cent 7th instant

London discounts 6 mos 2 23/32 per cent 6th instant 2 1/2 per cent 7th instant

Imperial Bank rate 6 per cent

Bank of England Rate 3 1/2 per cent.

MONEY:—
Call 4 1/2 per cent.
3 Mos. 4 per cent.
6 Mos. 4 per cent
Tone:—Steady.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 8.

3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 60/14.

4per cent 1931-36 Convention Loan Rs. 91.

4 per cent 1934/37 Loan Rs. 89-8.

4 per cent 1960/70 Loan Rs. 68/10.

4 1/2 per cent 1934 Bonds Rs. 96/12.

4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan Rs. 78/8

5 per cent. 1929-47 War Loan Rs. 89/4

5 per cent. 1935 Loan Rs. 97-2.

5 per cent. 1939-44 Loan Rs 90-0.

6 per cent. 1933-36 Bonds Rs. 100-1.

5 per cent. 1933 Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 100-1.

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan (Tax Free Rs. 98-9.

6 per cent 1932 bonds (Tax Free) Rs. 100/9.

6 1/2 per cent. 1935 Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 102 2.

6 1/2 per cent. 1935 Treasury Bonds Rs. 102

4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Port Trust Rs. 65/8

4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Municipal Rs. 64/8

4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Improvement Trust Rs. 63/8

5 per cent. 1959 Bombay Municipal Rs. 78

6 per cent. 1954 Bombay Municipal Rs. 96

6 per cent. 1950-60 Bombay Municipal Rs. 96

Tone of market:—Quiet with little business.

LINSEED OIL.
London, April 7.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, Cwt.— Paid and Value 13/9 May/Aug.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, Cwt.— Buyers 14/7½ Sept-Dec.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, April 7.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed Lb., Spot

Bombay Cotton

BULL CLIQUE RE-ENTERS

Bombay, April 8.

It is reported that the old bull clique is again buying freely Broach A/M. delivery, with a view to take up all possible tenders. It is understood reliably that adequate godown accommodation is made to weigh over tenders, and chances are in favour of a further rapid rise in Broach A/M. delivery.

This season the Indian crop is short, and in all probability it will be much smaller than the last Government estimate.

Broach cotton is a good grade cotton to meet the requirements of Indian spinners, who are mostly producing fine count cloth. Thus there exists a good potential demand. The recent decline in prices in the local market has greatly improved the parity; and although stocks in Bombay are gradually increasing, it is believed that they will not be burdensome, as the total stock is comparatively smaller than last year at this time.

The Money Market is also easy, and there is no likelihood of any tightness in the near future.

Thus it looks as if those who are short will be squeezed, and we think it risky to carry on unprotected short interest.

The market opened at Rs. 177 for Broach A/M. and Rs. 185 for J/A. delivery. There was steady buying by local operators and prices advanced to Rs. 179/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and J/A. was quoted at Rs. 186.

The tone of the market was steady and Liverpool cotton futures market opened strong at a rise of 5 points. The local market closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M. 179.
Broach J/A. 186/8.
Bengal July 156/8.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, April 8.

April 131.10 plus 2.70
July 138.20 plus 4.70
October 138.30 plus 2.50

COTTON TENDERS.
Bombay, April 8.

Broach A/M	1,800	2,400
	To-day	Total.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, April 8.

	Sup.	Fine	F. G.	Good
M. G. Bengal U. P.	164	60	156	152
M.G. Rajputana	164	160	156	152
M. G. Punjab	162	158	154	150
M. G. Oomra No. 3	179	175	171	...
M. K. Oomra No. 1	191	187	183	...
No. 2	184	180	176	...
M. G. Broach No. 2	190	187	183	179
M. G. Punjab-American	202	199	195	191

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, April 8.

86 G. G. Kesha & Co. Shegaon 168
100 Viram Ladha Miyagaon 182½
200 Moon Mill Amod 13 on to Broach.
109 G. G. Kesha & Co. Nimbahera 14 off.
200 Dawn Mill Kapadvanj 196½
100 V. Mavji Biyagaon 6 on to Broach.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, April 8.

Bengal Superfine	165
Bengal Fine	60
Bengal F.G.	155
Sindh-Punjab Fine	160
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	155
Wardha-Hingt Fine	185
Nagpur Savner Fine	185
Yeotmal Fine	175
Arvi Fine	175
Ellichpur Fine	175
Amraoti Fine	170
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	172
Mulkapur Fine	168
Khandesh. Fine	168
Muthia F.G.	160
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	170
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	175
Ujjain/Saujulpur F.G.	75/78
Broach F.G.	182/87
Punjab/American	200
Punjab/American mix	180/85

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.
Yesterday.

		This year.
Khandesh	387	93,303
Central India	161	109,222
Barsi and Nagar	104	69,863
Hyderabad/Gaorani		19,045
Berar	439	196,633
Central Provinces		64,274
Total Oomras	1,141	552,340
Dholera	581	143,269
N.-W. Provinces		26,529
Rajputana	86	46,363
Sind-Punjab	226	131,536
Broach	2,254	94,848
Coompta & Dharwar	109	14,313
Westerns-Northerns		14,769
Cocoanada		3
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	192	1,897
Persian		1,547
American	3,698	99,468
Egyptian & African	90	121,926
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		299
Total	8,377	1,249,107

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MANCHESTER COTTON TRADE

Extensive Enquiry From All Part Of The World

Liverpool, March 23.
(By Mail).

A Liverpool firm writes:—

There has been mre activity on Change again this week, and if cotton had remained steady, a substantial business would have resulted. Enquiry remains extensive and it is evident that cotton goods are wanted in all parts of the World. As soon as cotton prices become stabilised the buying movement will gather strength. The undertone is extremely healthy and there is a widespreads opinion that the industry is heading for better times. Several weaving sheds in the Blackburn district, that have been closed for more than a year, have been reopened since the beginning of this year and more are expected to follow.

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The main feature during the last few days has been the demand for Dhooties, mostly for the finer qualities. Poplins have been in good demand, and some substantial lines have been booked, particularly for South America. Some shippers have booked orders right up to the end of the year. Egypt has been an active buyer, and West Africa has shown more interest. The home trade demand has been active and is increasing.

YARN.

In the Egyptian section some spinners of fine counts have sold heavily, though the prices obtained are a long way from satisfactory. American spinners have met with a reduced demand in all qualities, and sales that have been made have been done at poor prices.

As we anticipated in our last report, the Operative Weavers, Amalgamation have rejected the provisional agreement on the more-loom system. It is now probabe that the weaving employers will join the Master Spinners' Federation in claiming a general reduction in wages.

There has been a good deal of comment on Mr. Runciman's statement that he would recommend the Government to promote the necessary legislation authorising a collection of levy in connection with the redundant machinery proposal. Opinion here is very divided on the subject, but everyone realises that something must be done if the trade of Lancashire is to be saved. The question is, has anyone a better proposal to make?

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
Bombay, April 8.
1st Sept. to 31st March.

In full-pressed Bales
Yesterday.

		This year.
Europe	299	95,702
Japan & China	4,602	517,999
Coast Ports	50	26,218
Up-country by Rail		116,741
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		8,119
Total	4,951	764,779

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, April 8.

	Bales.
Khandesh	387
Central India	161
Barsi/Nugger	104
Berar	489
Dhollera	581
Rajputana	86
Sind-Punjab	226
Broach	2,254
Compta/Dharwar	109
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	192
Americans	3,698
Egyptians	90
Cotton	8,377
	Cwts.
Wheat	8,337
Linseed	8,733
Rape, Rai & Mustard seeds	1,278
Gingellyseeds	58
Poppyseed	98
Groundnuts	3,634
Castorseeds	1,323
Rice	14,586
Myrabollams	7,580
Cottonseeds	1,068
Gram	397
Joowar	617
Maize	12
Barley	149
Bajree	1,388
	Tons.
Coal	3,194

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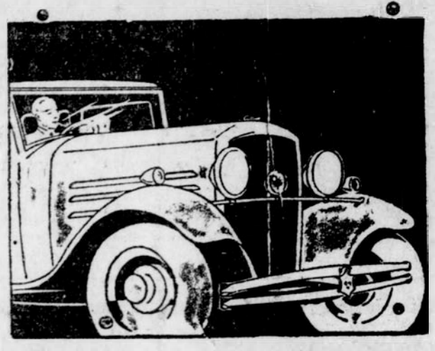

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17, Harison Road, CALCUTTA

Confiscation Of Khadi Bhandars In U. P.

INTERPELLATIONS IN COUNCIL

Pt. Jawaharlal Reported To Be In Good Health

The following are some of the questions and the answers given to them at the last session of the U. P. Legislative Council:

Babu Ram Bahadur Saksena asked: 1. Is it a fact that Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru has been transferred from Bareilly to Yarvada jail? If so, in what circumstances? 2. Is it a fact that Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru is suffering from continual pain in the chest and fever? If so, what arrangements have been made for his treatment? If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of releasing him from jail on ground of ill-health?

The Home Member replied: 1. No. 2. No. He is reported to be in good health. 3. Does not arise.

LUCKNOW CAMP JAIL

Rai Rajeshwar Bali asked: 1. Is it a fact that a large number of political prisoners are locked up in the camp jail at Lucknow where the buildings are roofed with corrugated iron sheets? 2. If so, are Government aware that their stay there during the hot whether will be extremely injurious to their health? What arrangements do Government propose to make in the interests of their health?

The Nawab of Chhatari, Home Member, replied: 1. A large number of prisoners convicted in connection with the civil disobedience movement are confined in the camp jail at Lucknow. Many of the barracks of this jail have been tiled. 2. It is intended to make arrangements as a result of which there should be no injury to their health. Government are considering the question.

PREM MAHA VIDYALAYA

Rao Krishnapal Singh asked: 1. Are Government aware that the Prem Mahavidyalaya is an institution registered under Act XX, 1860? 2. Are Government aware that according to the Articles of Association the primary objects of the institution are—(a) to spread primary education among the masses; (b) to give higher technical, commercial and general education to the people: (c) to revive the decay of the dying industries of India and to encourage the promotion of industries on modern lines: (d) to establish in pursuance of the above aims a mechanical engineering, a commercial and agricultural and arts college at the most suitable place or places? 3. Are Government aware that there is a considerable zamindari property and a workshop attached to the institution and that inside the premises of the institution there are a number of articles which are of a perishable nature and if not looked after are likely to deteriorate? 4. Are Government aware that the secretary of the institution in anticipation of the sanction of the executive committee closed the institution and asked the staff and students of the institution to leave the premises on Jan. 7, 1932. and that this order of the secretary was confirmed by the committee on Jan. 10, 1932? 5. Why was it necessary even after the closing of the institution to declare it unlawful and take possession of all the property attached there? 6. Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of revising its order, dated Jan. 15, 1932, and in view of the steps taken by the executive committee return all the property of the institution to the committee?

Mr. E. A. H. Blunt, Finance Member replied: 1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. (a) Yes. (b) The list of articles found when the institution was taken over and sent to the Government did not include any articles of a perishable nature 4 and 5. It has been reported to Government that since 1929 this institution has been used to a large extent for political purposes and for producing and disseminating objectionable propaganda. Its principal was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment under sec. 18. Criminal Procedure Code, in 1930, and other political agitators who were students of this institution had to be arrested At the beginning of January last the authorities of the Vidyalaya organised meetings and demonstrations in defiance of orders made under sec. 144, Criminal Procedure Code. The reason for the alleged closure of the premises on Jan. 7 last was simply to avoid the declaration of the institution as an unlawful association. Despite its nominal closure a number of students remained behind with the evident object of taking further part in the civil disobedience movement. It was fos this reason that on the strong recommendation of the local authorities the association was declared unlawful and its premises taken over by Government under the Unlawful Association Ordinance. 6. No.

COST OF 'A' AND 'B' CLASS PRISONERS.

Replying to a question asked by Thakur Rampal Singh the Nawab of Chhatari said; Under the rules the same clothing is supplied to 'A' class prisoners as to 'B' class prisoners although 'A' class prisoners are allowed to wear their own clothing within reasonable limits. 'A' class prisoners are supplied with the same diet as 'B' class prisoners although they are allowed to supplement this with other food at their own expense. According to the inspector-general's opinion the main reason why the cost of maintaining 'A' class prisoners is higher than that of maintaining 'B' class prisoners is that 'B' class prisoners are concentrated for the most part and consequently share overhead charges as watch and ward. 'A' class prsoners are confined in various jails throughout the province and therefore overhead charges in their case are proportionately higher The inspector-general of prisons estimates that generally speakng an 'A' class prisoner costs twice as much as 'B' class prisoner.

NUMBER OF MUSLIMS CONVICTED.

The same member elicited that 45 Muslims and 200 women had been convicted up to date in connection with the civil disobedience movement. The number of undertrials was not known.

Syed Ali Zaheer asked: 1. Will the Government be pleased to state the basis on which political prisoners arrested at Lucknow are being classed? 2. (a) Is it a fact that a certain political prisoner named Babu Jagdamba Prosad drawing a pay of Rs. 155 and paying a land revenue of Rs. 400 has been classed as a 'C' class prisoner? (b) Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of classing him as a higher class prisoner?

The Nawab of Chhatari, Home Member, replied: 1. On the basis of status, education and mode of living I would refer the honourable member to the rules which were laid on the table in answer to a Council question on July 12, 1930. 2. (a) The prisoner named was put in 'C' class. As a sanitary inspector in the municipal board he had been drawing Rs. 155 per mensem. It is understood that his own share of land revenue amounts to Rs. 144 (b) Yes. Government have ordered that he should be placed in class 'B'.

'C' CLASS PRISONERS' DIET

Rai Sahib Lala Anand Sarup asked: 1. Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the present rate for diet and for clothing charged for the civil prisoners when they are sent to the jail; (b) the rate which was in existance prior to the year 1927; (c) why were these rates enhanced, (d) are Government prepared to restore them to the pre-1927 level? 2. Will the Government be pleased to state why labour is not taken from the civil prisoners in the jails?

The Home Member replied: 1. (a) The rates are given in para 392 of the Jail Manual. (b) The diet rates for 'C' class prisoners were last changed in 1925 being raised from 5 annas to 6 annas a day. The rate for summer clothing was raised to Rs. 16 in 1918 and for winter clothing to Rs. 24-10 in the same year, the previous rates having been Rs. 10-11 and Rs. 16-11 respectively. The scales of Rs. 16 and Rs. 25 were adopted in 1926 (c) The rates were enhanced in consequence of the rise in prices. (d) The queston is under consideration. 2. There is no provision of law under which civil prisoners can be required to work in the jails. If they wish to work they provisions of section 34 of the Pri can do so in accordance with the sons Act.

PUNISHMENT FOR SINGING CONGRESS SONG IN PRISON.

Mr. Perma asked: Are Government aware that Kanahiya Lall Tandon of Agra, a prisoner in Agra district jail was punished under the jail rules and had fetters put on him for the alleged offence of saying his prayer? If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether reciting prayer is prohibited under the jail rules? If there be any such rule, will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of revoking it?

The Nawab of Chhatari, Home Member, replied: The prisoner was punished for making a noise in the barrack at night with one month's bar fetters. It is reported that he was singing a Congress song though he alleged that he was saying his prayers. Any kind of singing is a prison offence. No objection is taken to prayers said in low tones. Government see no reason to alter the rules.

CONFISCATION OF KHADDAR BHANDARS.

In reply to a question asked by Thakur Rampal Singh the Home Member said: Government are aware that there are a number of Khaddar Bhandars in this province managed by the Gandhi Ashram Association which works in connection with the All-India Spinners' Association. The objects of these associations are not political, but in a number of instances the local employees at the different centres have allowed their offices and buildings to be used by Congress workers and made the focus of political activities. This has happened in five or six places. Instructions are being issued to local authorities that, wherever satisfactory assurances are forthcoming that new managers will be appointed who will definitely keep aloof from political activities, these buildings and their contents may be returned to the association whose ordinary work may be allowed to go on.

'INADVISABLE' ACTION OF POLICE.

Chaudhri Baldeva asked: Is it a fact that on Feb. 14, 1932, the police of the Meerut district arrested volunteers, and after arrest took them in lorries, by different roads after sunset, and left some of them even at a distance of more than sixteen miles after stripping off their clothes and leaving only a loin-cloth with them? 2. Are Government aware that this happened on a very cold night in the district? 3. If the answer of the above be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state under what law this was done? Did all this happen under the instruction and with the approval of Government?

The Nawab of Chhatari, Home Member, replied: I. Some members of a Congress procession who, it is believed, intended to celebrate 'Kashmir Day" and hoist Congress flags on the municipal buildings, were taken from Meerut city in lorries between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and put down at some distance from the city. Only the Congress uniforms and badges were taken from them. 2. Does not arise. 3. Presumably the persons were arrested for being members of an unlawful assembly, though the local authorities thought it unnecessary to prosecute them. The action was not taken under the instructions of the Government and Government think that action of this kind is inadvisable.

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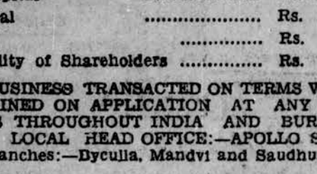

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China Refuses To Be Cowed Down By Japan

(By WANG CHING-WEI, leader of Young China.)

Five months have elapsed since the Japanese occupied Manchuria by armed force, and to this very day there has been no solution of the problem. The reason for the long delay in arriving at a solution of the problem is China's determination not to sign a treaty prejudicial to her territorial and administrative sovereignty. If the Chinese Government had been willing to sign, as Yuan Shih-Kai was, treaties like the notorious Twenty-One Demands, the whole affair would have been settled long ago. The results of the signing of such treaties would have meant the loss of China's sovereign rights, the degradation of national character and the degradation of China's racial qualities. Because we refuse to sign such treaties, Japan has attacked Mukden, Tsitsihar, Chinchow, Harbin and Jehol purely for the purpose of forcing China to surrender her sovereign rights under armed pressure. In view of the fact that the Chinese Government continues to remain firm in refusing to sign such treaties, Japan has thus decided to take further steps.

She attacked Shanghai and despatched warships to Nanking. In connection with Shanghai, China had already tried her utmost to meet Japan's unreasonable demands, proving that China had no intention of starting hostilities. When the local Japanese Consul-General delivered an ultimatum to the Shanghai Municipal Government, the Chinese authorities after lengthy deliberations decided to accept all the Japanese demands. China's reply was accepted as satisfactory, which however did not prevent the Japanese naval commander from taking action without any excuse whatsoever, insisting that Chinese troops evacuate the Chapei area.

TWO BASIC PRINCIPLES.

In self-defence Chinese troops at Chapei resisted the Japanese attack at midnight on January 28. The Chinese Government position follows two basic principles, firstly, never to sign treaties involving the loss of China's territorial and administrative sovereignty and, secondly, to continue to resist the Japanese aggression. The fact that Nanking was selected as the Capital of China was proof of China's confidence that the world Powers had given up war as an instrument of national policy and would uphold the dignity and obligations of the Kellogg Pact, the League Covenant and the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

MORE JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

Nanking is located on the shores of the Yangtsze river where the Powers' warships move freely. On January 28 Japanese warships lying off Hsiakwan increased from three to seven. The lives of government officials may be sacrificed but the Government of the day must be carried on. As under armed menace of Japanese warships it would be impossible for the Chinese Government freely to exercise its administrative work, the National Government, therefore, finally decided to remove the capital to Loyang temporarily, having General Ho Ying-Ching, the Minister of War, in Nanking with full powers to protect the Nanking area, and rushing reinforcements and military supplies to the 19th Route Army which is garrisoning the Shanghai area so that they can resist further Japanese attacks.

To reiterate, if the Chinese Government had been willing to surrender before Japanese military aggression it would have been unnecessary to remove, even temporarily, the capital of Loyang. But in order to make supreme possible continued resistance to Japanese armed aggression we moved the seat of Government further inland. We must make it plain, however that we do not intend to severe diplomatic relations with Japan nor will we declare war against Japan.

JAPANESE AGGRESSION.

The reason is Japan's action in China has already surpassed severance of diplomatic relations and declarations of war. They have continued their attack on, and occupation of, Chinese territory. Merely to sever relations would not produce any benefit. We do not declare war against Japan because, although Japan has nominally not declared war against China, she has in fact already done so. She has violated the League Covenant, the anti-war Kellogg Pact, and the Washington Nine-Power Treaty. And in attacking China she has also declared war against the civilised world. But while China has the right to take all measures in self-defence, the Powers cannot escape their obligation to put an end to the barbaric actions of the Japanese military. It is for China to join hands with the Powers for the suppression and restraint of the Japanese aggressors rather than for China to declare war against Japan.

CHINA REFUSES TO BE COWED DOWN.

Refusing to be cowed into submission by Japanese Might, the nation has resorted to all legitimate measures of self-defence. In order, however, to attain the desired results, it is imperative that we should be prepared to make the supreme sacrifice.

But while cowardice and timidity would be contemptible, it would be even more disastrous to indulge in meaningless exaggerations. And while Government officials must not, of course, cower before military action, leaders not in active Government service should also appreciate the realities of the situation and refrain from extravagant language. For it is an indisputable fact that, for the past few decades, not only have we lagged far behind other Powers in military and economic development, but our organization is also far from perfect. Full realization of this truth should convince us that nothing short of a united front presented by the entire nation will prove effective in resisting our invaders.

UNITED FRONT.

And the moment such a united front is achieved, China, with her large population and extensive territory, will be able to defend herself against Japan, however wealthy and militarily powerful the latter may be. For although a few cities might fall into the hands of our invaders, Japan will not be able to conquer China, even if she should mobilize and send here two or three millions of picked troops.

All countries in the world have been at one time or another confronted with a National crisis, such as France before the Great War and Germany after that disastrous world conflict. But they have all emerged from the crisis triumphant because of the great perseverance and hard struggles of their peoples.

Since 1927, the Kuo-Min Tang, because of the turmoil resulting from its unstable foundation, has been unable to accomplish much for the people. Taking advantage of the world economic depression which has so impoverished the nations that they will not be able to participate in any Far Eastern war, Japan invaded our Northeast after 18 years of preparation.

The present national crisis confronting China is extremely grave and unless the whole nation presents a united front, her fate is sealed. And again we must emphasize that had the National Government signed, as Yuan Shih-Kai did, treaties humiliating the nation, the Japanese warships would not have started their attack on Shanghai and menaced Nanking. The National Government has been moved to Loyang for the explicit purpose of making possible a long period of armed resistance.

ARMED RESISTANCE AND NEGOTIATION.

I have, since my arrival in Shanghai from Canton last year, been advocating that armed resistance and diplomatic negotiations be carried out simultaneously. Since we are determined to resist the invasion we should militarily be fully prepared. But at present our armaments compare to those of the Japanese like arrows to machineguns, and if under these circumstances we should unhesitatingly declare war on Japan, we would just experience a second Boxer Rebellion. What we should do now is to unite and work hard patiently waiting for the opportunity to avenge ourselves. High-sounding words alone are of little use.

Japan can mobilize at short notice 2,500,000 troops and reserves, and by the sea route she can transport her forces to China in just two days time, while it takes half a month for our troops to move from the north to the south because of lack of transportation and communication facilities. But we must remember that the Japanese armed forces can attack only one or two of our places, and will certainly be unable to extend their lines throughout the whole of our country. And while military forces may suffer temporary reverses, there is no awakened nation in the world which can be permanently subdued. And so long as we persist in our self-defence, a time will inevitably come when our invaders will be exhausted, and the Powers will awaken to their obligation to curb Japanese Might.

LEAGUE MUST INTERVENE.

Diplomatically, China has every right to demand the intervention of the Powers signatory to the League of Nation Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg-Briand Pact. Since China is entitled to invoke these great international instruments of peace, it would be a fatal blunder for her to waive such rights. And as it is fallacious to regard diplomatic methods as absolutely futile, we should not abandon such means, not only in regard to the various Powers but also with respect to Japan.

Japan's apparent object is to reduce China to the status of a Colony. But to this ignominy the National Government, entrusted by the people with the protection of the country and the preservation of its independence, will never consent. China will never give up an inch of her land and will never sign treaties derogatory to national honour, impairing the national sovereignty, and violating the territorial and administrative integrity, under whatever duress.—"People's Tribune" (Shanghai.)

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As a matter of fact, excellent progress has been made in this direction in the short time which has passed in which gliding has been brought prominently to the notice of the public generally. Already the public is beginning to realise what gliding is, and just what possibilities it holds for the future, both as a sport, and as a means for the spreading of air-mindedness.

A MISCONCEPTION.

At the same time, it is only too obvious that there are still many misconceptions concerning gliding and soaring. Only a few days ago, for instance, the writer casually showed an excellent photo of a soarer to a friend who takes a great interest in most other sports. He evinced great surprise when he saw the photograph, and said that he had always been under the impression that a sail-plane was a thing which looked like a boat and which had sails. He had apparently thought that the curious contrivance of his imagination sailed through air in some obscure way like the small smacks which we occasionally see bringing fish into harbour.

KITE AND GLIDER.

A Glider is an engineless aircraft. How does it work? Well think of a kite which is maintained in the air by the wind acting on its sloping surface, which is kept at its right angle by a cord attached at the correct point and anchored on a small boy on the ground. A glider is a kite, but the pull of the cord is replaced by the weight of a man placed at just the right position, but who can vary the angle of the wing relative to his position and so make his weight more effective or less effective, just as the boy pulls the string and thus increase the height of his kite.

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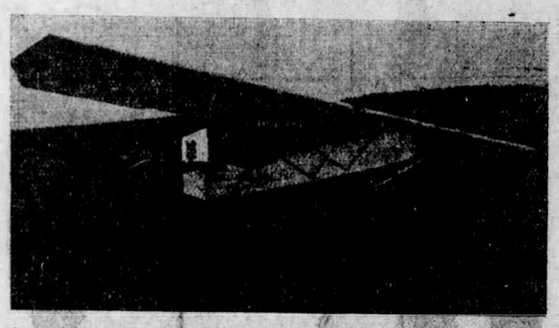
GERMAN TYPE GLIDER BUILT IN INDIA.



One of the gliders made and assembled in India by members of the All-India Glider's Association.

Indian made glider up in the air with Mr. Kabali in.

At the correct moment the pilot shouts "Let go" and the men holding back leave go (or the quick release is "tripped,") and the stored up energy of the elastic cord which the pulling team continued to pull, then causes the machine to slide forward, gathering speed so that when faced into a wind of five to 15 miles per hour the machine will, if the controls are correctly held become airborne.

PRIMARY TYPE OF GLIDER.

The primary type is robust and simple, and has therefore a wing of oblong form, with a span from tip to tip of only 30 feet or so. The centre section is a large skid with a seat and control mounted in front and carrying the tail on struts behind. The gliding angle of this type is about one in eight.

Secondary training is carried out on an intermediate type machine where the pilot is seated inside a faired body which reduces the resistance to motion through the air. This type of machine has other improvements, all of which are to make it cleaner in form and so make it travel through the air more easily. It can therefore be held more nearly level and will descend in still air at a gliding angle of 1 in 12 to 1 in 18.

A SAIL-PLANE.

The third type of machine is called a sail-plane and is a much more efficient type. Not only is the body very carefully designed for true stream-line shape but also the wings are of greater span, usually from 50 to 60 feet from tip to tip. The chord, or front-to-back width of the plane is often tapered from say five to six feet at the centre to two or three feet at the tip. The careful fairing of all parts of a sail-plane and the elimination of external wires and struts wherever possible makes this machine so efficient that its gliding angle is often only one in 30, and with such a slow sinking speed it is obvious that if launched on the brow of a hill up which the wnid is blowing the upward force will be sufficient to keep the machine in the air, just as the gulls can be seen to soar.

WHY IS GLIDING SAFE?

Gliding is infinitely safer than power flying largely because the causes of accidents applying to aeroplanes are either non-existent or greatly reduced with gliders and sail-planes. The chief dangers of flying are fire, the results of stalling, and high landing speeds. Fire cannot, of course, take place with gliders, landing speed is low, whilst the effects of stalls are seldom serious. Owing to the light wing loading, stalls are little more than parachute descents, and flying speed is regained in a very short distance. Even when the stall turns into a spin to the ground, the machine generally takes the brunt of the crash.

One other factor contributing towards safety in gliding is the light structural weight. There is no heavy engine or petrol tank to pull the machine down and, although crashes are quite common occurrences with both gliders and sail-planes, contact with the ground is comparatively gentle, so that the force is spent in breaking up the wings or fuselage, leaving the pilot unhur

GLIDING FOR WOMEN.

Over a dozen women are among the members of this Gliding Association. Everyone will agree with me that there is really no reason at all why women should go in for gliding as well as men.

And after having said that I find that I have not much more to say because, women's success in other sports speaks for me. Many people know by this time that ladies do a great many things as well as men and in the sphere of flying only, the names of Mrs. Parekh, Mrs. Kothari, Mrs. Petit, Miss Tata and in Gliding Miss Pant, Princess of Aundh and Mrs. P. M. Kabali, prove this.

I do not think that in the realm of gliding and soaring they will stay far behind. I feel that as soon as a proper gliding school is established near Bombay, it will be crowded with girls—who after all often have more time at their disposal than men.

Gliding will attract women not only because of its own peculiar fascination as a recreation, but also because of its sporting aspect, which is likely to become more pronounced as time goes by and the technique of gliding is developed. There are few sports more attractive to those who have an adventurous element in their nature, and once gliding has become firmly established, as it bids fair to do very rapidly, it will rank with the more exclusive sports of to-day, such as ski-ing and tobogganning, in the strength of its appeal.

MEN OF VISION AND COURAGE.

At least four men of great vision and courage showed their faith in the small band of enthusiasts who had the temerity in the face of the usual band of "high brow" scoffers and prophets of calamity to set out and establish a movement the results of which are at present incalculable. I refer to Chief of Aundh who has provided all facilities for camping and hangaring of gliders. His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar who a very enthusiastic Patron. Major Tymms, the Director of Civil Aviation, A.R.C. Cooper, Secretary, Aero Club of India and Burma Ltd.

The Indian Gliding Association owes practically everything to the enthusiasm of its members.

My sincere hope is that the Indian Gliding Movement will through its vigorous growth and National work become a worthy movement.

The aim of the Association has been from the commencement of its activities to justify its faith and to this end an efficient control of the Association's finances was instituted from the start. I have a considerable knowledge of the conduct of the affairs of Associations of one kind and another and I say with confidence that the regular presentation of accounts and a financial statement at Association meetings of our Association is almost a model of clarity and compactness of which we may be justly proud.

CHIEF OF AUNDH'S SERVICES.

No reference to the services that have been rendered to the I. G. A. would be complete without a special mark of appreciation to one who from the first has shown a lively and untiring interest in all our activities. The Chief of Aundh has continually been thinking of constructive steps to be taken for the Movement's benefit. Added to this may I acknowledge my personal indebtedness and gratitude for his great help and wise guidance at all times.

FUTURE FULL OF HOPE.

And now a word as to the future. It is making every effort to form Gliding Schools and Clubs over the country, by interesting young and old, of either sex in a safe, chief, clean, healthy and fascinating Sport that has no equal to say nothing of an easy method of the training of future Airplane pilots efficiently.

Pamphlets dealing exclusively with the problem of gliding and soaring flight are published by The Association. These are circulated to all the members and may he purchased by non-members.

The Indian Gliding Association is in close touch with the British Gliding Association, The Rohn Rossitten Gesselschaft, the parent body of all the gliding movement in Germany and The National Glider Association of U. S. A. This ensures that the latest information on the technical aspects of Gliding is available to the gliding clubs affiliated to this association.

The Association will send to any individual the fullest information to be used for organising a local club and a representative is available to go to any local locality and assist in the formation of a Gliding Club if requested, provided reasonable expenses are only guaranteed.

Clubs or individuals desiring to establish ideal gliding and soaring sites in their vicinity are invited to apply to the association for any aid required in making a selection and representative will go to any vicinity provided reasonable expenses only are guaranteed.

The names of firms making gliders and the names of insurance companies who will effect insurance will be sent on request.

Drawings of approved type of gliders may be obtained from the Association by affiliated clubs or the members of this Association.

The Association maintains a library and has instructive films on Gliding, (the films are supplied to any on hire and to the members on nominal chage.)

A BHATIA PILOT

Mr. V. B. Mukadam, who has received "A" pilot license recently.

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Chamber's 20th Century Dictionary used.
Sealed key solution Lodged with the "S. L. LEAGUE." Conjeevaram.

1. A — — — D.	Cold.
2. C — — — .	A fellow.
3. D — —.	A title.
4. F — — —	Number.
5. M O — — —.	A vehicle driven by steam, petrol, electricity etc.
6. N O — — .	Not one.
7. P — — V — — R.	One who provides.
8. S — — E.	Certain.
9. V I — —.	Musical Instrument.

Rules of entrance: Entries are accepted on plain paper and entry fees must be sent by M. O. only. False alternatives will disqualify the prizer for any prize. Send sufficient postage stamps for reply and leaflets. Other rules as usual and as in the leaflet.

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How To Remove A Bad Complexion.

Cosmetics can never really help a poor complexion; often they are positively harmful. The sensible, rational way is to actually remove the thin veil of stifling, half-dead scarf skin from the face, and give the fresh, vigorous and beautiful young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe.

This is best done in a very simple way, by merely applying mercolized wax at night, like cold cream, and washing it off in the morning. Good mercolized wax can be obtained from any well-stocked chemist. It absorbs the disfiguring cuticle gradually and harmlessly, leaving a brilliant natural complexion. Of course, this also takes with it all such facial blemishes as red blotches, tan, moth patches, sallowness, liver spots, pimples, etc. As a freckle remover and general complexion beautifier this old-fashioned remedy is unequalled.

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London Agents:
The Westminster Bank Ltd.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	2,00,00,000
Capital Paid-up	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	92,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
From 25th December to 25th June interest is allowed at 2-1/2 per cent. on daily balance of Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000. From 25th June to 25th December interest is allowed at 2 per cent. on daily balance. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened. Rules may be obtained on application.

A. G. GRAY.
Manager.

The Union Bank Of India, Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE:--Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Capital paid-up Rs. 39,90,000
Reserve Fund Rs. 7,00,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 3 per cent p. a. from January to June and 2-1/2 per cent. p.a. from July to December on daily balances.

FIXED DEPOSITS for long and short periods received on favourable terms.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened. Interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum on daily balances or at 4 per cent. per annum on minimum monthly balances. Withdrawals allowed twice a week. Operations by cheques allowed.

All kinds of Banking business transacted.

A SCENE FROM "TOOFAN MAIL"

Miss Padna and Mr. Adi Patell play the principal roles in "Toofan Mail," a railway stunt picture produced by Wadia Brothers, to be recently released in Bombay.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Man In Possession"

The screen of H. M. Harwood's very successful play that delighted London a short time ago with Robert Montgomery leading the cast—"The man In Possession" with screen dialogue by P. G. Wodehouse, the famous English novelist—is the attraction this week at the Capitol. The debonair Robert appears as a broker's man who acts as buttler to a charming widow in whose house he is stationed. The numerous complications and witty situations when the sham broker's man falls in love with the pretty widow and cuts out his own brother in winning her hand, give rise to many hilarious scenes.

The supporting cast includes Charlotte Greenwood, the delightful elongated comedienne of "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath"; Irene Purcell of "Dancing Partner" fame; C. Aubrey Smith, the well-known English star and Beryl Mercer of "East Lynne."

The character of Raymond Dabney gives Robert Montgomery just the role to which he could do ample justice—there would be no servant problem at all if all butlers were like him—and no lady householder would mind falling in debt if the broker's man was Robert Montgomery. The rise of Robert Montgomery has been nothing less than sensational. He has good looks and youth. No wonder the London journals heralded his coming with striking captions such as "Girls, watch your pulse!", "Girls there is only one sweetheart for you and that is Bob Montgomery!". Robert Montgomery is brilliantly clever and versatile and is the most popular of all the younger screen players. He has a way of uttering sophisticated drolleries that is all his own. All these qualities are well to the fore in "THE MAN IN POSSESSION", an excrutiatingly funny and witty play that will delight Bombay as much as it did London. The performance of "The man In Possession" on Friday night will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Sykes, in aid of the Hospital Maintenance Fund. Lady Sykes and prominent citizens of Bombay will attend the benefit show.

AT THE RIALTO

Son Of India

Fast as an express train, Ramon Novarro's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "SON OF INDIA" which broke all records at the Capitol last week and is the attraction at the Rialto from to-day, tells its vivid story of India with no halts and interruptions. It is a picture one should not miss on account of its unusual theme.

MILL STORE QUOTATIONS.

(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co.)

BOMBAY, April 8.

Prices per Ton:—
China Clay, best quality Rs. 78; China Clay, market quality Rs. 68.

Prices per Cwt.:—
Farina Double Sifted Rs. 8-2-0; Epsom Salt Rs. 5; Sago Flour, 1st quality Rs. 5-10-0; Sago Flour, market quality Rs. 5-5-0; Maize Starch Pearl, Continental Rs. 9-4-0; Dextrine (Potato) White Rs. 10-4-0; Zinc Chloride, German Rs. 19-8-0; Magnesium Chloride, German Rs. 4-8-0; Australian Mutton Tallow, White Rs. 22-8-0; Turkey Red Oil, Concentrated Rs. 43; Bleaching Powder, United Alkali, Small packing Rs. 8; Bleaching Powder, Electro, German, small packing Rs. 8; Sodium Sulphide, English, small packing Rs. 11-8-0; Sodium Sulphide, English, large packing Rs. 9-8-0; Sodium Sulphide, German, small packing Rs. 11-8-0; Sodium Sulphide, German, large packing Rs. 9-8-0; Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs. 44; Soda Ash, German Rs. 7-4-0; Bichromate of Soda, small packing Rs. 40; Brown Sugar of Lead, small packing Rs. 37; Litharge Flake, French, small packing Rs. 26.

Prices per lb:—
Hydro Sulphide B. A. S. F. Rs. 0-11-0; Hydro Sulphide, English Re. 0-10-0; Aniline Salt, Electro Re. 0-10-0, Antimony Salt Re. 0-8-0; Acetic Acid Re. 0-6-0; Formal-de-hyde Rs. 0-6-3.

BAD GIRL AT THE WELLINGTON

Fox Drama Of Love And Marriage

A Gripping drama of adolescent love, marriage and maternity is unfolded in the Fox Talkie hit "Bad Girl" which is this week's attraction at the Wellington Cinema, Dhobi Talao. Sally Eilers, the charming little star noted for her colourful portrayals in many recent successes, enacts the title role. Her characterisation is one calling for a diversity of human emotions, but she proves equal to the exacting demands of her part and reveals herself as a dramatic actress of great power and ability. The male lead is capably handled by James Dunn, the handsome and brilliant young actor who, though a new comer to the screen, brings to his work the matured experience of a successful stage career. His vivid and convincing portrayal of the perplexed, blundering and impetuous young husband establishes his rapid rise to the front rank of screen stars. The picture, which is the faithful version of Vina Delmar's popular and successful novel, deals with the meeting of a young New York shop girl with a radio mechanic. They fall in love, rather too well than wisely, and are forced into hurried marriage. Then they find that a baby is coming. Their joys, sorrows and emotional vicissitudes from the basis of the drama, which has comedy, pathos and deep understanding of human nature, besides the other essential features, to make it one of the most entertaining picture. Honours go to Frank Borzage, the Director, for achieving a finely sustained balance of laughter and fears, that bring out the essentially human interest of the story in a graphic and vivid manner. The cast also includes other well-known names like Minna Gombell, former star of the stage and now enacting featured roles for Fox Films; William Pawley as the brother of the girl, the role he created in the original stage version of the play; and Frank Darien, as the proprietor of the Radio Store—all of whom offer excellent characterisations.

TAILS of INDIA COMPETITION

Rs. 1,000 GUARANTEED, 1st PRIZE
For An
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Rs. 300, 2nd PRIZE: Rs. 200, 3rd PRIZE
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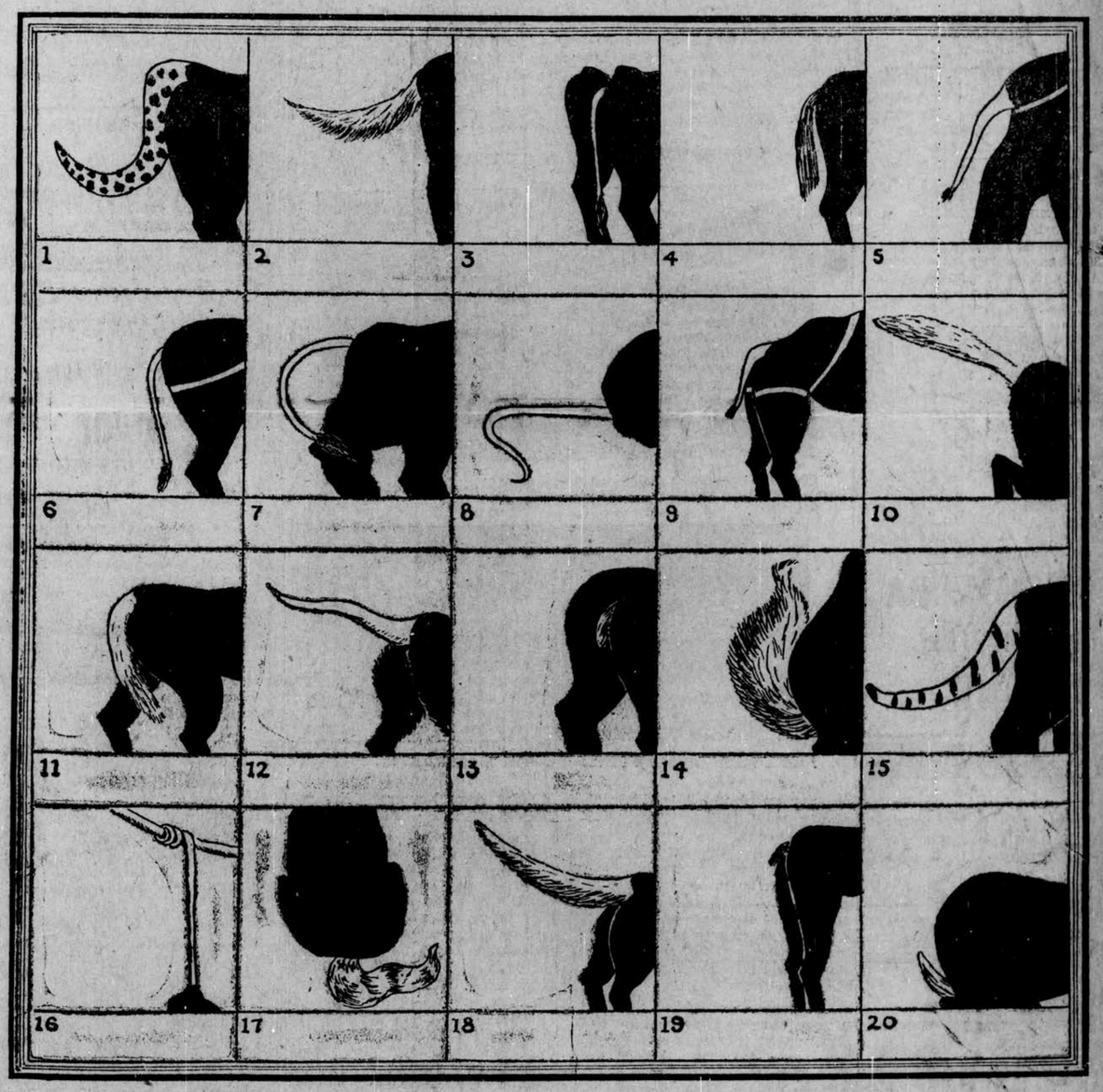
TWENTY CONSOLATION PRIZES.

Simplicity is the key-note of this Super Competition. Here you have illustrated twenty tails of common and familiar animals and which are well-known even to the youngest of children. To simplify this competition further, we have given the names of the twenty animals to which these tails respectively belong. Can you name them correctly? Rs. 1,000 awaits you if you do.



NAME.....

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Rules

1. Here are the names of the twenty animals whose tails are represented abov[illegible]
DOG, HORSE, MONKEY, SQUIRREL, LEOPARD, SHEEP, DONKEY, JACKAL, RAT, HYENA, ELEPHANT, COW, FOX, CAMEL, RABBIT, WOLF, DEER.
2. Each picture represents one of the twenty tails given in the clues. What you have to do is to sellect the correct word for the animal, for each picture and write it clearly in the space provided.
3. Only the words in the clues must be used.
4. After you have filled in the words, fill in the Entry Coupon and submit the same together with your solution and an ENTRANCE FEE OF EIGHT ANNAS IN HALF or QUARTER ANNA STAMPS to:—

"COMPETITION MANAGER,"
TAILS OF INDIA COMPETITION,
P. O. Box No. 706,
Bombay.

5. Address your entries to "The Tails of India Competition" in an envelope and enclose 8 annas in coin, instead of sending stamps, if you like and drop it one of the locked boxes provided for the purpose at the offices of "The Bombay Cronicle" and "The Bombay Samachar." No receipt will be given, and no responsibility taken for non-receipt.
6. Alterations, corrections or mutilations of entries will disqualify the entrants submitting such.
7. No correspondence will be entered into and all competitors enter this competition on the distinct understanding that the Competition Manager's decision is final, legal and binding in all matters pertaining to this Competition.
8. All entries must be received not later than the last post on
18th APRIL 1932.
9. In case of ties the Competition Manager reserves the right to divide the prizes at his discretion, and his decision will be final.
10. Any number of entries may be submitted by each competitor provided a separate Coupon, Solution and Entrance Fee is enclosed for each entry.
11. No competitor can win more than one prize.
12. No responsibility is accepted for non-receipt of entries.
13. This is a joint competition appearing simultaneously in "The "Bombay Chronicle" and "The Bombay Samachar."

AUCTION SALES.

Sorabjee Cowasjee And Co.
AUCTIONEERS,
129, Meadows St., Fort,
BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of a Valuable Bungalow known as Blue Bungalow facing the sea on Byramji Jijibhoy Road, Bandra, and a valuable immoveable property at Khotachi Wadi, Girgaum, by order of the Court Receiver as the Receiver appointed in the Suit No. 1166 of 1930; Joseph Thomas Henriques v/s Mrs. Rose Magdalena Oliveira and with the consent of the plaintiff and the defendant in the said suit and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Judge's Order herein dated the 17th April 1931. Sale on the respective premises on the days as under:—

LOT NO. 1.—Bandra Property. Sale on SUNDAY, the 17th April, 1932, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece of land admeasuring about 4003 sq. yds. together with a dwelling house thereon situate at Byramjee Jeejibhoy Road, Bandra Hill, Bandra, bearing Collector's Non-agricultural No. 218 and Municipal No. 38 Bandra Hill.

LOT NO. 2—Girgaum Property. Sale on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1932, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring about 176.1/9 sq. yds. with a dwelling house thereon situate at Khotachi Wadi, Girgaum, Bombay, bearing Collector's New No. 1423 and Cadastral Survey No. 551 of Girgaon Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1034 and Street No. 47A.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Pereira Amin and Fazalbhoy, attorneys for the Court Receiver, at 101, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE of a bungalow, known as "MAY CROFT" at Panchagani next to Savoy Hotel, under instructions from Messrs. Little and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Arthur Patrik Lillie, the Administrator in India of the Estate of Richard Frank Goode; sale on the premises of the property on SUNDAY, the 24th April, 1932 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece of land admeasuring about 32 gunthas together with the bungalow named "May Croft" and the stables and servants quarters and other structures thereon, (together with the furniture and fittings therein) situate at Panchgani District Satara Sub-District Wai and bearing Revision Survey No. 96.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road or from the undersigned.

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120, Apollo Street, Fort.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Messrs. Bennett & Co., will on SUNDAY the 17th instant at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "Bahistan," Wellshouse Road, opp. Colaba Post Office valuable dining, daawing and Bedroom furniture belonging to Major Hamilton Miller.

BENNETT & CO.

SILVER MARKET

Bombay April 8.

The Silver market was easy with a limited turnover of business. Shanghai T. T. on London closed to-day at 1.8. In the local market Chaitra Silver delivery declined to Rs. 53/10 in the morning but again advanced to Rs. 53/15. At this level there was increased selling and prices declined. We quote:—

Bar Silver Ready	53	10	0
Chaitra Delivery	53	0	0
Bar Gold Ready	27	0	0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, April 8.

Our Sugar Market ruled quiet during the early part the week under review. Then it ruled steady in the middle of the week and Ready prices advanced by about an Anna per cwt. In the Latter part of the week the market ruled dull and Spot prices again declined by about 1½ Annas per cwt. On the whole Ready prices show a drop of about an Anna and March, April/May & June/July & Aug/Sept. shipment prices also show a drop of about 2 As. 1½ Rs. 1 anna and 1 anna respectively, owing to unsatisfactory demand and lower advices from the foreign markets.

No Important business is known to be placed by any of the prominent Importers except a sale of about 800 tons Java White Sugar Ex. S. S. Begum on the basis of Rs. 5/1 per cwt. F.B.H. by one Chinese Importer, buyers being local dealers and consumers.

Foreign Markets:—Java is unchanged at F. 6¼ for Whites all round. New York shows a decline of about 6 points for Spot due to pressure of heavy arrivals in cuban ports. London Raw also show a decline of about 5 to 7d. per cwt. in forward positions.

The highest and the lowest rates during the week were:

Java Ready.	March.	April
Rs. 14/13/ & Rs. 14/11/6	5/2/ & 5/0/0	5/2/6 & 5/1/
May & 5/2/6 5/1/	June/July & 5/3/ 5/2/	Aug/Sept. & 5/3/6 5/2/

Arrivals:—S. S. Begub arrived during the week with a cargo of about 16000 bags of Java Sugar.

Arrivals Expected:—S. S. Queda and S. S. Sumatra are expected to arrive on or about the 22nd and 29th instant with about 30,000 and 45000 bags of Java Sugar.

Offtake and Stocks:—Offtake during—the week is estimated at about 30,000 bags, leaving the stocks of about 1,60,000 bags.

The following are to-day's quotations ruling the Baar:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 14/11/6 per cwt.
Transhipment Rs. 5/2 per cwt F.B.H.
S. S. Queda Rs. 5/ per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment March Rs. 5/ per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment April Rs. 5/1 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment May Rs. 5/ per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment June/July Rs. 5/2 per cwt F.B.H.
Shipment Aug/Sept. Rs. 5/2 per F.B.H.
Tone:—Steady.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 8.

President Adam, Jackland. New York.
Tampa, Jones, New York.
Gazana McGregor, Bhavnagar.
Argun Maru, Oyama, Karachi.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, April 9.

Shingo Maru, Akyama, Calcutta.
C/o Paris, McMillan, Karachi.
Viceroy of India, Thornton, London.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 8.

Steamer Tuscania for Liverpool.
Steamer Gazana for Calcutta.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Viceroy of India:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Viceroy of India will sail to-day from Ballard Per at about 1 p.m. for London, with the home ward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Kenya:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Kenya is expected to arrive here to-day from Durban at 8 a.m. with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Tampa:—The L Edwards Ltd steamer Tampa arrived in harbour yesterday from New York with a general cargo.

S. S. Argun Maru:—The O S K steamer Argun Maru arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi with a general cargo.

S.S. C/o Paris:—The K N Coy's steamer City of Paris will sail today for Karachi with a general cargo.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Bombay, April 8.

Following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the Fort-night ended 31st March 1932.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Subscribed
Rs. 3,36,00,000

	Rs.
Capital Paid up	1,68,00,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	70,00,000
Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills payable, etc.	16,91,75,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	1,87,61,000
Total Rs.	21,17,36,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Government & other authorised securities	3,71,88,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,62,68,000
Bills Discounted	41,07,000
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Considers It As Government's Tribute To Congress

52 ARRESTS IN CITY ON "BOYCOTT DAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, acting President of the Indian National Congress, who has been busy holding consultations and conferences during the last three days at her rooms in the Taj Mahal Hotel, in an interview, said that the news of the ban on the Delhi Session of the Congress did not come as a surprise at all, but the Delhi session would be held on the appointed date.

SIGNAL TRIBUTE

Proceeding, Mrs. Naidu said that the Government was paying a signal tribute to the power of the living Congress by putting a ban on it almost before the echoes of the Home Member's statement, that the Congress was not an unlawful association, had died upon the air.

Pandit Malaviya has already stated that: So far as Congressmen are concerned prepa rations for the Congress shall proceed and I hope it will be held at Delhi on the date fixed. The Pandit, in his sta tement, adds: "No one can say whether Government will once more change their mind in this matter."

The Swadeshi Wing of the Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay, was opened by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, on Thursday evening. Great enthusiasm prevailed on the occasion and the scene wore a festive appearance. A group photo taken at the time of the opening of the Market.

SPEEDIER MAILS FOR EUROPE

Russo-Afghan Air Service

MOSCOW, April 7.

Considerable speeding up of mails between Europe and India is expected as a result of a Russo-Afghan postal convention signed at Kabul.

The convention, which is the first signed since Afghanistan entered the World Postal Union, provides for the transit of mail to Afghanistan across Russia.

The independent ministry of posts and telegraphs is being established in Afghanistan.—Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Mystery surrounds the death of Inayat Karim Abdul Subhan, a Mahomedan, aged 28, who was found dead yesterday morning in a sitting posture inside a water closet with his head reclining on the wall behind.

An inquest was opened and adjourned to April 20 for further evidence.

Official And Personal

Central Provinces—On Wednesday the Governor of C. P., accompanied by Captain T. F. H. Kelly, Private Secretary, arrived at Pachmarhi.

UNLAWFUL PROCESSION

Arrests At Cuttack

CUTTACK, April 7.

Two Congress leaders, were sentenced yesterday to four months' rigorous imprisonment each.

Ten others have been arrested for leading unlawful procession.

CONGRESS MOVEMENT IN BENGAL

District Pleaders Jailed

CALCUTTA, April 7.

A Khulna message states that the vice-president of the local bar and 'dictator' of the local Congress Committee was sentenced yesterday to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200. Another 'dictator', was sentenced to a similar term of imprisonment and fine.

A Noakhali message states that two pleaders of the local bar have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each in connection with the civil disobedience movement..

ENGLAND'S OLDEST PEER

Lord North Dead

LONDON, April 8.

The death has occurred of Lord North, aged 96, England's oldest peer. His godmother was Queen Adelaide, wife of William the Fourth.—Reuter.

William Henry John North, the eleventh Baron North, was born on October 5, 1836. He was the oldest member of the British peerage. The Barony dates from 1554. One of his ancestors was prime minister in the reign of George III during the American War of Independence. The late baron was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. He married Frederica Cockerell, daughter of Commander R. Howe Cockerell. He has one son and three daughters. His wife died in 1915.

Lord North was for some time Lieutenant of the 1st Life Guards, Major of Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars and Honorary Colonel of the 4th Battalion of the Oxfordshire Infantry (Territorial decoration). He was Bali Grand Cross of the Order of Malta and President of the Association of the order in Great Britain. His wife was Dame d'Honour of the Order of Malta. He was J.P. in Oxfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Middlesex. He owned 6,600 acres of land.

His son, Lt-Col. Hon. William Frederick John North succeeds to the title. The 12th Baron was born in 1868. He joined the army and commanded the 26th Fusiliers in the Great War. He commanded the Somerset Light Infantry in India.

SQUIRES NOT RESIGNING

LONDON, April 7.

St. Johns (Newfoundland)—Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, who had been in hiding recently to escape from the mobs crowding at his office, near parliament, and at his house, returned to office to-day and announced that he has no intention of resigning.—Reuter.

Professor's Fatal Absent-Mindedness

DRINKS BEAKER-FULL OF ACID MISTAKING IT FOR WATER

Dies Within Seconds While Lecturing To Classs

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, April 7.

A ghastly result of professorial absent-mindedness was described at the inquest at Liverpool into the death of the science master James Foote. He was lecturing to his class at the Walton Junior Technical School laboratory. He apparently felt thirsty and drank a beaker-full of acid in mistake for water, fell writhing in agony and died within a few seconds.

The inquest was adjourned.

DANUBE DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Committee Heads Divided

FOUR POWER CONFERENCE TO ADJOURN

LONDON, April 7.

After a detailed examination of the Danubian problem, which lasted all the day, the Committee of the Four-Power Conference dispersed shortly after 5 in the afternoon.

It is learned that the work of the committee has concluded and the plenary session of the conference will be held at 10 tomorrow morning. It is reported that the afternoon's proceedings indicated as little unanimity as the morning's session and tomorrow's meeting will be adjourned for further investigation.—

ADJOURNMENT TO GENEVA.

It is understood that the Four-Power Conference will adjourn tomorrow and reassemble probably at Geneva, where the delegates meet next week for the Disarmament Conference.

The Committee heads of the conference are equally divided.

Two Powers are prepared to arrive at an agreement immediately and the other two, while willing to advance matters as quickly as possible, are unable to give definite replies on some of the points raised.

It is believed that a unanimous agreement is still possible, but information is required which will take more than a few hours to collect.

The main point of discussion is stated, on good authority to be the suggestion that certain Powers should waive their rights under the most-favoured-nation clause in their treaties with certain Danubian States.

It is understood that the committee is agreed on principle that the Danubian states must be placed on a self-sufficing basis and the help given must be such as to enable the states to develop without further outside assistance.

ITALY AND BULGARIA

There was complete accord that mere outside help would not suffice to prevent the states from collapsing and the states themselves must reach an agreement with regard to their future welfare.

It appears that Italy and Germany contended that the conference would be valueless unless the Danubian states were represented and claimed that Italy and Bulgaria should be included in a Danubian states.

They also expressed the opinion that many other countries were interested in trade with the Danubian countries and their interests were so complex that no proposal would suit all of them.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW IN CHILE

Run On Central Bank

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, April 8.

Martial law was ordered all over Chile last night following a serious run on the Central Bank. A military plot to capture the Presidential Palace has been discovered. Congress is sitting in secret session to consider the situation.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

The Voice Of British Trade

REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED

LONDON, April 7.

In pursuance of his policy of having all sections of the British trade represented at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, Mr. Thomas received a deputation of the Trade Union Congress, and invited them to appoint two delegates.

Mr. Bromley, who led the deputation, expressed his keen appreciation. Earlier in the day Mr. Thowas saw representatives of the British trade and shipping federations who similarly welcomed his invitation to appoint representatives.—Reuter's Special.

"HUMAN BULLET" IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Serious Accident To Frank Hawks

LONDON, April 7.

Worcester (Massachusette)—The "Human Bullet," as Mr. Frank Hawks is known on account of his extraordinary consistent speed flights, is in a critical condition as the result of a crash of his record-breaking plane. He was dragged unconscious from the wreckage, with badly a crushed face and an injured skull.

Hawks holds the American trans-Continental air-record. He made flights between European capitals, last year, at speeds that made air-mails seem slow.—Reuter's Special.

DEFICITS IN BRAZILIAN STATES' BUDGET

'Scandalous" Loan Position

LONDON, April 7.

Rio De Janeiro.—Deficits totalling about 72 millions sterling are shown by eighteen out of twenty Brazilian States in the financial year 1930|31, besides a serious increase in total foreign debts of States which, at the end of 1930, amounted to nearly 37 millions sterling, with interest requirements for oversea debts amounting to nearly four millions sterling.

"Scandalous" is the Federal Financial Commission's description of the loan position.—Reuter's Extra Special.

TRAGEDY OF UNEMPLOYMENT

300 Europeans Return From New World Dejected

U. S. PAY FARE AND SEND THEM HOME

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, April 7.

Over 300 Europeans who once embarked hopefully for the new World are returning broken and disprited aboard the "President Roosevelt" which reached Plymouth to-day. They are either deportees or removals whose fares have been paid by the United States Government, because they are unemployed. Half of them are bound for Germany and many for France.

REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA IN NORWAY

Is It Financed By Foreign Power

LONDON, April 7.

Oslo.—Something would have to be done to check revolutionary propaganda, declared the Minister of Defence, in a startling announcement of a discovery of documents, showing revolutionary agitation in Norway financed by a Foreign power to the extent of half a million kroner in 1929, compromising certain Labour leaders and proving that the traffic was going on for many years.—Reuter's Extra Special.

AXE IN NEW ZEALAND

Bridging Gap Of Eight Million Sterling

LONDON, April 7.

Wellington. — Measures to bridge the gap of eight million sterling between revenue and expenditure announced by the Finance Minister Mr. Stewart include drastic economy, increase in taxation yielding two million sterling, reduction of interest rates and rents, with the right of appeal, fixation of maximum interest rates on various deposits including savings banks and graduated reductions in civil service salaries and pensions, calculated to save over a million sterling annually.—Reuter's Extra Special.

CAPT. ALBERT LARKIN DEAD

Man Who Improved Lot Of Shop-Workers

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, April 7.

Shop-workers elated at the early hour of closing of shops have been reminded of the humanitarian aspect of it by the death of Captain Albert Larkin who devoted the bulk of his 75 years to working for the improvement of conditions of shop-assistants, firstly, securing the weekly early closing day, and thereafter, fighting for the movement which reduced shop hours from 85 to 57 per week.

WHEAT BILL PASSED

Relief For British Agriculture

LONDON, April 8.

An essential part of the Government's scheme to relieve the depressed agricultural industry was carried through last night when the House of Commons by 398 votes to 58, passed the third reading of the Wheat Bill, establishing a quota of foreign wheat and guaranteeing a fixed price to British growers.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET LAW AMENDMEN

No More Freak Declarations?

SUGGESTION FOR FOUR-DAY TEST

LONDON, April 7.

The fate of freak declaration was sealed at a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee whose following proposals will come up for confirmation at the next meeting of the M.C.C.

If there is no play on the first two days of three-day match, it shall be played under the laws for the one-day match except that Law 14 giving the right of declaration of the one-day match at any time does not apply and the following is substituted, namely that no side shall declare in the first ninnings until it has batted for at least an hour.

When the match is decided on the first innings, the winning side takes ten points and their opponents three."

4-DAY TESTS?

The Board of Control has recommended that Test Matches should be for four days.—Reuter's Special.

"UNTOUCHABLES" MANIFESTO FOR JOINT ELECTORATES

More Support From Gujrat Province

The memorandum submitted by Messrs. B. J. Deorukhkar, J. S. Kaji, Shankerrao Patil, Shamji Master and Mr. Verma to the Indian Farnchise Committee has been further supported by the following members all of them belong to Dr. Solanki's community:—

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